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of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

First Methodist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Room

Date	Place	President
	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
1879	Baton Rouge	Mrs. W. M. Reade
	(No records of Annual Meetings until 1884)	
1884	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1885	Minden	Mrs. P. T. Fullilove
1886	Mansfield	Mrs. P. T. Fullilove
1887	Ruston	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1888	Alexandria	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1889	Delhi	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1890	Baton Rouge	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1891	Shreveport	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1892	Keatchie	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1893	Grand Cane	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1894	Lecompte	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
	****No record.	
1896	Mansfield	Mrs. T. P. Fullilove
1906	Alexandria	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1907	Lake Charles	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1908	Shreveport	Mrs. S. A. Montgomery
1909	Monroe	Mrs. W. W. Carre
	Woman's Home Mission Society	
1900	Shreveport	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record.	
1902	Mer Rouge	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	****No record.	
1904	Alexandria	Mrs. F. A. Lyons
	***No record.	
1908	Minden	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1909	Mansfield	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1910	New Orleans	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
	Woman's Missionary Council	
1911	Monroe	Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
1912	Natchitoches	Mrs. Abel Bliss
1913	Baton Rouge	Mrs. Abel Bliss
	***No record.	
1917	Crowley	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1918	Shreveport	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall

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Date	Place	President
1919	Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1920	Lake Charles	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1921	Baton Rouge	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1922	DeRidder	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1923	Monroe	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1924	Bogalusa	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1925	Alexandria	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1926	Homer	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1927	Mansfield	Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
1928	New Orleans	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1929	Ruston	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1930	Lake Charles	Mrs. V. H. Spinks
1931	Baton Rouge	Mrs. S. M. Collins

GOALS

1. To Christianize all our human relations.
2. To inquire more perfectly into the way of the "abundant life."
3. To scrutinize our Conference and each auxiliary to find whether each contains the spiritual power necessary for the task.
4. To bring a message of Jesus that appeals to men and women of every race under heaven.
5. To be obsessed with the passion to serve so that we shall be summoned by God for leadership, having the listening ear, the penetrating eye, the dedicated lips, and a directed life.
6. To pay the pledge I have made, and then to pay as much more, as God shows me the way, so that the Conference Pledge may be paid, and the appropriations to Home and Foreign fields may not be short.
7. One woman from every district attending Summer School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah or Lake Junaluska.

PRAYER SPECIALS

1. Ava Morton, going as a nurse to China, while we are raising her salary.
2. Berta Hirtzler, that she may be well enough to go to Korea, while we are raising her salary.
3. Sheila Nuttall—our Scarritt girl, who is to be consecrated in 1932.
4. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, as she leads the Louisiana Conference in "Spiritual Life and Message."

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

Home—Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri.

Foreign—Taxes, repairs, insurance and general upkeep of buildings and properties on Mission Fields.

CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO COUNCIL 1931

Adult—1930 Adult Pledge	$35,380.00
1930 Y. P. Pledge (Young Women)	800.00
Salary Ava Morton to China	750.00
Salary Berta Hirtzler to Korea—⅛	850.00
	$37,780.00
Children	900.00
	$38,680.00

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

1. A new thrill came to the Council, as it saw unfolded, reports of the commissions created as a part of the jubilee program to re-evaluate the missionary task.

2. Through all and over all pervaded the spirit of the beloved and lamented president, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, whose faithful and efficient leadership for the past eight years, was a bright and shining light to Southern Methodism's woman power.

3. The new President is Mrs. J. W. Perry, the former cordial and charming Vice-President.

4. The new Vice-President is Mrs. J. C. Handy, a woman on the order of Mrs. Stephens, dignified and efficient, essentially a leader, a woman of strong personality and Christian experience.

5. The Council will meet in 1932 in Atlanta.

6. "Peace Mindedness Produces Christian Citizens on a World Scale."

7. In spite of drought, bank failures, and other forms of economic depression, the pledegs from the conferences to Council aggregated $1,061,055.00 for 1931. The Missionary income for 1930 was well over a million dollars.

8. "Each Council Meeting means a retreat or an advance. We cannot retreat, we must go forward." Belle H. Bennett 1914. Quoted by Mrs. F. F. Stephens 1923, and by Mrs. J. W. Perry 1931.

9. The Department of Young People's Work has been lifted out of our organizagtion. The Young People from twelve to twenty-four years will be the special care of the Board of Christian Education.

10. Young women of 24 and over will become Young Women's Circles of the Adult Missionery Society, with an appealing challenge for service. A Conference Secretary of Young Women's Groups

will direct their activities, until they are absorbed into the interests of the Adult Society.

11. Authorization is continued for the Woman's Missionary Society to organize the children, and this is an important department of our organization.

12. Every president of a Missionary Society is a member of the Local Church Board of Christian Education and can be of invaluable service to her church by becoming familiar with the duties of the Board, and by entering heartily into its activities.

13. We come with no discouragement because of our financial shortage, rather we come rejoicing and with understanding appreciation of the love and loyalty which the offerings of the year represent. We would face the future with courage and renewed strength to undertake larger and more heroic tasks in His name.

14. Raymond Robins said: "Great principles are not as much in need of great men and great women, as great men and great women are in need of great principles; for great principles will make great men and women".

15. Under the new plans for programs, all societies may vary programs to fit their needs, while following the key program which other societies in all our churches over the world are using simultaneously.

16. Drawing on Spiritual Resources, Faith, Hope, Discipline and Joy, Love, was the theme of the noon hour of worship and meditation, led by the Quaker, Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin.

17. Members of three commissions related the romantic story that saw former Mission fields become strong native churches. Read in 1931 Council report what Miss Case says about the autonomous church in Brazil; what Dr. Goddard says about the autonomous church in Mexico; and what Miss Howell says about the one in Korea.

18. Women are asking for Clergy Rights on the principle that Christianity offers to women as well as to men freedom to express personality; that women should have the legal right to do the things, which as deaconesses, circumstances often compel them to do; since in Korea only women may seek women, and since women may be ordained in the Korean church, our women Missionaries could do more effective work as ordained ministers.

19. Whence will come the dynamic for carrying on the great missionary program? When we develop our "Spiritual Life and Message," we find that we need, a realization of God; b. We need absolute certanity; c. We need to have a clearer insight into what Jesus Christ means in every relationship of life; d. "We need to get out of the rush into the hush"; e. "The Church will not have fruitage until there is rootage."

CALENDAR

January	Pledges and Budgets for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Zone plans for year. Officers' Training Day. Houma Mission Day. Reports of 4th Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting.
February	World-Wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of delegates with District Secretaries.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports of 1st Quarter, made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting. District Meetings with Schools of Instruction. Membership campaign.
May	Study of Council Report and Conference Yearbook and Minutes.
June	June 17th, Houma Mission Day, or as near this date as possible, only in 1931.
July	Reports of 2nd Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting. Attend Leadership Training Classes at Mt. Sequoyah or Lake Junaluska.
Aug. or Sept.	Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.
October	Mid-Term Executive Meeting at Boyce, La. Mission Study Plans. Reports of 3rd Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting.
November	Election of Officers. Lists of Officers reported to District Secretary and Conference Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Dues, pledges, and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Installation of Officers.

In the Presence of the King

As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness.—
Psalm 17:15

And there no sun was needed,
Nor moon to shine by night,
God's glory did enlighten all,
The Lamb himself the light;
And there His servants serve Him,
And life's long battle o'er,
Enthroned with Him, their Savior King
They reign forevermore. H. S. Storer.

Mrs. F. F. Stephens, President of Woman's Council

Alexandria
Mrs. F. W. Liskow
Mrs. A. L. Presser
Mrs. Buie Riggs
Mrs. L. C. Rangeau
Mrs. R. B. Stillwagner
Mrs. A. L. Wilson

Baton Rouge
Mrs. Grace Bowman
Mrs. A. O. Clonk
Mrs. W. F. Erwin
Mrs. W. C. Fiser
Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Sr.
Mrs. R. C. Gordon
Miss Laura Hanneman
Mrs. Lilah V. Schwing

Lake Charles
Mrs. Mattie Stark Ferguson
Mrs. A. Gabro

Minden
Mrs. Lena M. Fooke

Monroe
Mrs. A. H. Carter
Mrs. W. G. Ferrand
Mrs. Susie N. Kline
Mrs. J. W. Pierce

New Orleans
Mrs. G. W. Bolian
Mrs. R. A. Boyle
Mrs. J. Brunette
Mrs. Florence Russ
Mrs. Veazie

Ruston
Mrs. Mattie Andrews
Mrs. Mollie Brown
Mrs. M. O. Collinsworth
Mrs. Lynus P. Dawson
Mrs. W. E. Deckard
Mrs. E. H. Fisher

Shreveport
Mrs. Maggie Allen
Mrs. M. L. Borquin
Mrs. Ruth Caperton
Mrs. Annie Wilkes Cardy
Mrs. R. T. McDuff
Mrs. H. F. Edgar
Mrs. C. J. Foster
Mrs. J. H. Fullilove
Mrs. H. P. Mathews
Mrs. J. L. McIntyre

BATON ROUGE

When we hear the name "Baton Rouge" what does it mean to us? A beautiful city of over 31,000 population, located on the Mississippi river, with Railroad lines from every direction, varied industries, with hotels, financial institutions, hospitals, lovely homes? Does it mean a civic center? Do we think of its educational facilities, of the great Louisiana State University situated there? Do we recall the stately churches, the parks, the wonderful roads? Is its name synonomous with the great Capitol of our State?

O yes, we think of all this, but something more, something sweet and altogether lovely is indelibly printed on our memory. We think of its Springtime, of the beautiful flowers, and budding trees, of the cordial welcome given us, of the delightful hostesses, of O so many things, connected with the 21st Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana. Everything goes back to those happy days spent there in March.

We think of the spacious new church, of meeting new friends, and renewing old associations, of the joy of having with us at that meeting Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb of Nashville, and of Miss Elizabeth Claiborne Missionary to China, of our deaconesses and ministers.

We think of the inspirational talks given by Dr. Wells, Prof. Pipkin, Mrs. Lipscomb, Miss Claiborne, of the delightful music, vocal and instrumental. All through the years we shall hear the echo of the organ, the chimes, and the voice of "Those Golden Bells."

The fellowship, the exchange of plans, the setting forth of ideals, the desire to have a bigger part in bringing the world to Christ, the yearning to have Him reign in our hearts and lives, the determination to go back to our homes and share some of the glad tidings, the good news, and the inspiration of such a meeting, predominates!

Our earnest prayer is that the Woman's Missionary Society may have left in Baton Rouge footprints on the sands of time that will prove stepping stones to greater achievements in the church and Missionary life, and may the after thoughts of this Conference be as sweet to the residents of Baton Rouge as will ever be the memories that cluster around the heart of every officer and delegate who attended the session, and may we all meet again some day around God's throne to sing the praises of our Saviour, and may each one feel the thrill of having had a part in redeeming the world for Christ!

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

The Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana in this the twenty-first session wishes to express appreciation of all courtesies received.

Therefore be it Resolved: That we use this happy medium to express our warm appreciation to the Pastor, Rev. F. L. Wells; to Mrs. Frank Kean, President of the Hostess Auxiliary and to all the Hostess' Committees, to the entire membership of First Church as our hosts and other churches, especially to the Presbyterian Church which served us such delicious luncheons.

We feel especially appreciative of the great blessings brought to us by our Special Council Guest, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, and by our Missionary guest, Miss Elizabeth Claiborne; and the inspiration of Dr. Pipkin's address. The Quiet Hours of this Conference will be our Spiritual Strength for many days.

Echoes of the wonderful music of the Choir, the chimes and the bells will linger in our hearts after we are gone.

We feel especially appreciative to those who were responsible for our enjoyment of such beautiful pageants.

We feel a great elation over our recognition by the local press, especially for the fine editorials.

We will take back with us memories of the beautiful flowers, lovely homes, and wonderful scenery brought to us like nature's moving pictures as we were driven through the Capital City of Louisiana.

For opening so wide your hearts and your homes, for our warm reception, Baton Rouge we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GILMAN McCONNEL
MRS. W. D. STORMS
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
HOUMA, OCTOBER 22, 1930

When Houma was proposed for the mid-term meeting there was not a dissenting voice among the officers of the W. M. S., for dear to every heart is McDonell Wesley House. Therefore with pleasant memories and eager anticipations sixteen wended their way by auto and train Oct. 22nd.

The first day was given over to committee meetings and district secretaries.

The absence of Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Wren and our President, Mrs. Spinks, was keenly regretted.

Owing to many home duties Mrs. Walker had to resign from Children's Work. She has been most efficient and interested.

Wednesday evening at the service in the church, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Brown gave short talks.

Mrs. Collins, Vice President, called the Executive Meeting after the prayer service and a beautiful letter was read from Mrs. Spinks, telling of her attendance at General Conference, of her work for the half year, of her serious illness and impending operation, and her sadness on account of not being with us.

Mrs. Collins gave her report as Vice President, amount paid Mt. Sequoyah fund to date $134.82.

Mrs. Carre stated Mrs. Lipscomb had consented to be our Council guest at Baton Rouge. There are about 15 girls considering scholarships to Scarritt.

The Treasurer reported $23,264.94 sent Mrs. Fulton, amount still due, $13,815.46.

Mrs. Pollard gave an optimistic report on zone work. Amount collected at meetings, $355.00.

Mrs. Carre asked that reports be ready at Conference and sent promptly to Recording-Secretary so the Year Book will not be delayed.

Superintendent of publicity and literature urged auxiliaries to get subscribers for the Voice, asked for criticism and said she had sent out literature for week of prayer.

Mrs. Bradshaw spoke of Training Schools and Mission Study classes being on the increase.

Superintendent of Christian Social Relations told of letters of protest to be sent to Mr. Hayes regarding "Birth of a Nation" as a talking picture. She asked that Presidents give superintendents Christian Social Relations the literature meant for them.

Mrs. Martin said in spite of hard times 153 Auxiliaries have sent supplies for the first half of the year.

Mrs. Cunningham asked for Mrs. Hyams more news items from Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Camp's report for Young People was read by the Secretary: $330.65 paid on Pledge, $130.96 for other purposes. Eleven Bible Study classes and 11 Mission Study classes.

Miss Julia Lake Stevens wrote urging the continuance of our Y. P. work until the new program is ready for the local churches.

Mrs. Walker's report on Children's Work was also read by Secretary stating the many handicaps of last year—such as quarantine from epidemic, drought, financial depression, etc.—but nearly half of pledge has been paid and other causes assisted.

A motion was made by the Recording Secretary to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Spinks.

It was voted to continue reports tomorrow, adjourning for the night after a prayer by Mrs. Carre.

HOUMA, OCTOBER 23, 1930

Mrs. Collins called the Executive meeting at 8:30 A. M. Thursday.

Mrs. Bradshaw led the Devotional, taking as her thought, "She hath done what she could."

Minutes were read and approved. It was decided at a Program Committee meeting to ask Miss Elizabeth Claiborne to be our guest at Conference and to be a speaker. She was telegraphed to and replied that she would gladly accept if Mrs. Lipscomb could spare her.

Mrs. Spinks wrote, sending her resignation on account of ill health but it was decided to have Mrs. Collins take care of her work until Conference, which Mrs. Collins agreed to do. A letter will be written of smpathy to Mrs. Spinks.

Mrs. Camp's resignation as Superintendent of Young People's work was accepted with regret, with the request that she fill the office until Conference. The change made at General Conference, affecting this Department of the Organization, calls for a Secretary of Young Women's Groups.

Mrs. Pollard moved that a letter be written Presiding Bishop that the Woman's Missionary Society be allowed a place on the Conference program to give a five minute report. Carried. Mrs. Pollard was elected to give the report this year and in the event she can not be present, she be empowered to select her alternate from the women present.

Mrs. Brown feeling she could not attend Council Meeting, Mrs. Bradshaw was made alternate in her place. Mrs. Spinks being unable to go, Mrs. Collins will be the delegate and Mrs. Martin was elected Alternate.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pollard that the subject of the check of $138.00 appropriated to Louisiana for Rural Work be turned over to Mrs. Carre to consult with Mrs. Downs as to disposal of same, and if it can be used for general Rural Work leave it to judgment of Mrs. Pollard and Miss Hooper.

A discussion followed as to cutting down expenses of Year Book by making reports shorter and Mrs. Pollard moved that each officer and Secretary give a full, inspirational report for herself at Conference and bring four copies of those with salient points to be printed.

Mrs. Carre asked that reports that can be finished prior to Conference be sent in by 1st of February. Carried.

Mrs. Carre was named as chairman of cutting material in Year Book.

It was decided to change the observance of Houma day from June to January. The Conference Secretary asked each one to let her know how many Year Books needed before they are printed.

The District Secretaries gave their reports—with the exception of Minden.

Committee reports were called for—Mrs. Bradshaw gave one on Program—March 24th to 27th are dates selected for date of Conference at Baton Rouge. Program was filled out. Miss Lipscomb will be Council guest and Miss Elizabeth Claiborne Missionary guest, and Bishop Dobbs as speaker and Dr. Wells to lead morning devotionals. Executive Meeting will be Tuesday afternoon.

Council dates are 11th to 17th at Memphis. Committee on Conference expense made allotments to each officer and Secretary and asked that each one keep accurate account of expenses for 4th quarter and 1st, reporting same at Annual Conference.

By Laws Committee made changes about General Conference legislation, which will appear in Year Book.

Transportation Committee reported fare and a half if 100 or more attended Conference. Mrs. Sims was made chairman of collecting certificates.

Morning Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Carver.

Afternoon Meeting

After a most delightful lunch, provided by MacDonell Wesley girls and a wonderful Fellowship Hour the Executive Committee reassembled. Mrs. Grant's invitation to hold next mid-term meeting at Boyce was accepted.

Mrs. H. J. Powers of Alexandria was elected Secretary of Young Women's Groups.

It was decided that the matter of electing a Superintendent for Children's Work be postponed until those suggested be interviewed and that in the meantime Mrs. Walker be asked to hold the office until a suitable Superintendent can be found.

Miss Ora Hooper gave a fine report of work accomplished in Rural Districts.

It was voted to keep Miss Ora Hooper another year in Lake Charles District.

Miss Bessie Williams, now teacher at McDonell Wesley House, applied for a Scholarship to Scaritt. She came and told of her plans and ambitions. Mrs. Carre also hopes for a scholarship for Eva Greer of Haynesvlile. It was decided to recommend Miss Williams for a scholarship. Also Miss Greer if possible.

Verna Webster was approved for a scholarship if given by Gleaners.

The Mid-term Meeting adjourned with a season of prayer for the restoration to health of our absent members who are ill, especailly for our President, Mrs. Spinks, as she goes to Dallas to be operated on. Mrs. Irvine concluded with prayer.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN.
Conference Recording Secretary
MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
President.

Monroe, La., February 6, 1931

There was a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society at Monroe, seventeen being present, called to order by Mrs. Collins. There was a period of silent prayer with a few earnest words by Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Collins stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide upon three things changing the money of the W. M. S. from the Commercial bank at Rayne, in regard to auditing the books, and having a C. P. A.

Mrs. Carver, Treasurer, spoke to the question, saying the Treasurer according to By Laws, is custodian of the fund. Mrs. Carre made a motion that funds be changed from the bank at Rayne to 1st National Bank of Shreveport—Seconded by Mrs. Irvine.

Mrs. Carver read the first letter from Mrs. Collins saying she did not comply with the demand for changing, auditing and bonding as she did not consider it legal, coming from only three members of the Executive Board. However the vote of the Executive Committee sustained the President in her action.

Mrs. Irvine insisted all personal element be eliminated, also Mrs. Swan. Mrs. Cunningham said the two could hardly be divorced and it should be the privilege of a fellow worker who has served faithfully eleven years, to free herself from any rumors or insinuations.

Mrs. Pollard objected-claiming it should be decided on a purely business basis. Mrs. Hatch thought it fair to let Mrs. Carver state her side—Mrs. Gallaher rose to ask information—Mrs. Carre gave a lengthy recital of reasons for removing funds, such as depression of times, bank failures, etc. and strongly urged a change to what she and others considered a stronger bank.

Mrs. Collins asked the privilege of explaining the first letter written and it was read and commented on.

Quite a debate ensued regarding safety of Rayne Bank some

feeling it as safe as can be found, some arguing a bank with less unsecured loans safer. Mrs. Carre quoted many instances of bank failures.

Mrs. Carre's motion to remove funds from Commercial Bank at Rayne to First National Bank of Shreveport was carried by a vote of 8 to 5.

Mrs. Carre' moved, seconded by Mrs. Pollard that we have a public stenographer in order to take down every word said-Carried-President to select.

A motion of Mrs. Dawson that we have five copies made and kept was carried. The meeting then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1:40 to continue business of morning—Mrs. Grant led in prayer.

The bonding of our Treasurer was taken up—it was decided to bond Treasurer. Mrs. Irvine moved the bonding be for approximate amount of largest sum in Treasury at anyone time, $10,000 was decided upon.

Mrs. Carre' moved committee on By Laws present to Annual Conference, this change in By Laws. Carried.

Mrs. Carre moved a C. P. A. audit books for one year. Mrs. Carver requested her books be audited for three years, that being the time her books were audited by a relative. Mrs. Irvine argued that in order to do this, it would have to be put before entire Conference which accepted previous audits. It was voted to have C. P. A. audit books for one year. Mrs. Carver stated that auditor must come to her. Mrs. Carre thought books should be sent to auditor to save expense. Mrs. Martin considered it a courtesy to have auditor go to Rayne. Moved by Mrs. Hatch, seconded by Mrs. Brown that auditor go to Rayne. This was opposed by Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Carre' and Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Carre' moved By Laws have C. P. A. inserted, amendment by Mrs. Irvine that we make our By Laws conform to all decisions made at this meeting Carried.

Mrs. Cunningham made a plea for Mrs. Carver to state in full the foundations of rumors that had been circulated.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown the Recording Secretary seconded by Mrs. Pollard that Mrs. Carver be given the floor to state her position—Carried. This she did.

Mrs. Hyams stated that we show in every way to Mrs. Carver our appreciation of her work, and our utmost confidence in her. Mrs. Pollard asked Mrs. Carver why she objected to removal of funds and she said she thought it was unconstitutional and moreover would be most inconvenient. Mrs. Irvine interperted the Constitution to read that the Executive Committee had

a right to demand where funds are to be placed and Treasurer is subject to their orders.

There was much discussion on all sides, not necessary to record in minutes.

Mrs. Dawson proposed we give Mrs. Carver a rising vote of thanks for her past work and our confidence in her. Carried—Mrs. Brown asked to be excused to catch her train and minutes were taken by Mrs. Hyams.

A letter was read from Ora Hooper concerning accident to her auto. Mrs. Pollard thought the purchase of a new car more economical than having old one repaired. There seemed to be some doubt as to the decision of getting Insurance as some in Rayne thought Miss Ora was to blame in the accident but whether or not, Mrs. Pollard said she couldn't do rural work without a car. Mrs. Pollard moved that $138 appropriated by Council be used as first payment on car and that we use $110., and that $138 from Council this year be put on car and remainder raised at Zones. Mrs. Pollard was asked to write Zone Leaders about car collection.

Amendment, that we ask Mrs. Carver to hold Zone Collections to see if needed for car. Motion with amendment carried, Mrs. Pollard to tell Miss Hooper to sell old car and buy new one.

Ora Hooper's monthly report for January 1931 of all her extensive work was read by Mrs. Pollard.

Letter of splendid recommendation of Miss Hooper read from Rev. Serex of New Iberia telling how wonderfully Miss Hooper conducted their Vacation Bible School and congratulating the Conference upon their selection of Miss Hooper as Field Worker. Moved and seconded that as an Executive body we send a vote of confidence of Miss Ora Hooper to Mrs. Downs and a request for her return to Louisiana Conference. Mrs. Carre announced that Miss Lida Steele gave $5000 in her will to the Gibson Domitory at Scarritt.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN
Recording Secretary
MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Pres.

BATON ROUGE, MARCH 24, 1931

Delegates were arriving all day at Baton Rouge for the Annual Missionary Conference, and a delightful lunch was served at noon in the Church by Mrs. Frank Kean, hostess.

At 2 P. M. the Executive Committee met, Devotional was led by Mrs. E. W. Chaney—subject "The Journey to Emmaus."

The first thing to be acted on was the resignation of our President, Mrs. Spinks owing to illness. This was regretfully accepted. The minutes were read and accepted with the instruction to the Recording Secretary to eliminate all conversation.

The question came as who to have as our Council guest for 1932 and Miss Mabel Howell was unanimously suggested. In the event she can not come Miss Constance Rumbaugh was selected.

A Missionary to be on the program will be decided on at the mid term meeting.

Bishop Dobbs will also be asked to speak at Conference.

There will be 1500 copies of the minutes printed again.

It was moved that we approve the Council goal of 38,680.

Mrs. Carre moved we make our Dist. pledges as high as is reasonable and balance be paid by Dist. if possible.

What to do about Mt. Sequoyah was the next question. The balance due is $159.10. Mrs. Swan suggested Districts that had not come up to their quota be urged to pay.

It was decided to ask every Auxiliary to pay a minimum of $1 toward this balance.

The Vice-Pres. is to stir up interest in Mt. Sequoyah and to press Life Memberships and Memorials.

It was moved to continue Bulletins.

It was requested that there be two copies of Committee reports, one for printing in La.-Miss. news and one for minutes.

A discussion followed regarding the La.-Miss. News. As it does not reach Auxiliaries on time it was decided to have them printed on separate sheets by 15th of month and mailed at once when Nashville Bulletin arrives.

It was decided to pay some one $1 per day to take charge of Literature table, including Mexican exhibit.

Mrs. Collins appointed to Com. on Open forum which is to be conducted by Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Irvine.

In regard to paying expenses of deaconesses it was voted to pay only for those on the program.

According to new rulings the Com., on Spiritual Life and Message is appointed by Exec. Board. Mrs. R. F. Harrell was made chairman of that committee and she and the President will work out the rest of Committee.

A letter of Recommendation of Spiritual Life and Message by Miss Daisy Davies was read and it was decided to comply.

The next question is, can we send Bessie Williams to Scarritt for medical examination. Referred to Finance committee and decision left to President and Conference Secretary. If she goes on

a scholarship, The Hayes Endowment will be used for her expenses.

Scholarship girls must sign contracts according to that which is planned by Council.

The expenses of delegate to special meetings referred to Finance Committee.

It was voted to have copies of proceedings of Mid term Exec. and called meetings sent to Exec. Committee and District Secretaries, at once after close of meeting.

Mrs. Sim's expense account was approved, for her work on R. R. Certificates.

Mrs. Carre' moved some one be appointed to attend to Expense account at each conference, and Mrs. Sims was chosen.

Mrs. Walton having moved from Lake Charles District it is necessary to elect a new Dist. Sec. Several names were suggested.

Council recommends Committee reports be in two parts, (1) items of law, (2) points of information or inspiration; agreed to follow that line.

Mrs. Carre recommended a committee on Laws—Carried.

Finance Committee is to study during year pledges and budgets and report at Conference.

Committee on Financial Policy of Council is considering asking donors to put Scarritt scholarships in a Central fund of Council, to be given at the request of Candidate Committee.

The Finance Committee of Conference will take this up in due time.

Telegram fom Mrs. Dobbs read and message from Mrs. Spinks.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN
Recording Secretary
MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Pres.

BATON ROUGE, MARCH 25, 1931

An Executive meeting was called after dismissal. Mrs. Carver asked for a Treasurer's book in accordance with suggestion made by Mr. Jones, C. P. A. Decided to let Mrs. Carver decide.

District Pledges for District Scholarships must be sent to District Secretaries who will after collection is complete for each quarter send to Conf. Treas.

Children's money must be sent directly to Mrs. Carver by Supt. of Children.

Duplicate receipts were ordered. Secretary to get bids and have 2000 receipts printed.

Mrs. Pollard stated the Insurance on Miss Ora Hooper's car has never been settled and it was decided to put the case in the

hands of a lawyer.

Miss Ora will continue to use the $10 car expense for traveling expense, Lawyer also to be seen about expense of holding car. Miss Ora to make arrangements.

District Secretaries asked permisslon to leave out District Standard of Excellence. Granted. Also asked to be relieved of Gibson Membership ,consisting of isolated women. Thought best to continue.

Mrs. Martin was made chairman of Finance committee.

Committee on Laws shall be three, Mrs. Irvine, Chairman. Mrs. Collins to appoint other two.

Mrs. Carre moved that the same number of pads and envelopes as usual be ordered.

Mrs. Bradshaw moved we have pads with just Louisiana Conference heading, omitting names of officers.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,Sec.
S. M. COLLINS, Pres.

BATON ROUGE MARCH, 27, 1931

Election of Alternates to Council was taken up at the Executive meeting. According to ballot Mrs. Powers was elected as alternate to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Pollard as alternate for Mrs. Carre.

Moved and seconded Vice-President look into matter of R. R. fare to Mt. Sequoyah. Carried.

If possible if sufficient funds are available after sending Mrs. Harrell to Scarritt for the Retreat it was decided to send Miss Ora Hooper to Mt. Sequoyah or some other Assembly. This is referred to Finance Committee.

It was decided at the last Mid term meeting to hold the next Mid term Exec. at Boyce. Mrs. Carre asked the Alex. District Sec. if committees could meet a day ahead and Mrs. Grant extended a cordial invitation to come as early and stay as long as desired. Mrs. Wren asked that the Board make requests for any thing that will be good for the meeting in Shreveport.

There being no further business the Meeting adjoined.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary
MRS. S. M. COLLINS, President

OFFICIAL MINUTES

TUESDAY EVENING

The first evening meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference of La., convening at First Church, Baton Rouge opened with singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. Collins presided. A beautiful solo, rendered all the more beautiful by organ accompaniment and chimes, "The Golden Bells," was sung by Mr. J. D. Caldwell.

Mrs. V. G. Hyams of Natchitoches led the Devotional, taking as her subject The Saving Power of Christ.

She said it is agreed that something is wrong with the church of today. Some think one thing, some another but she feels that Christian people of today are losing their Savior. The saving power of Jesus Christ has not been stressed. It should be our responsibility to share our Savior. There are people who know of the power of Jesus to save but keep this knowledge locked up in their hearts. We try many things that are only bi-products but they cannot be substituted for redemption. If Christians would present the saving power of Jesus the world would be brought to Christ.

Mrs. Frank Kean, president of the Baton Rouge Auxiliary extended a most cordial welcome to officers, delegates and visitors.

An eloquent response was made by Mrs. Ledbetter of Shreveport in the absence of Mrs. Hoyt Dobbs who was on the program.

An organ solo was rendered by Mrs. B. E. Eskridge, "Seek Ye the Lord," was sung by the vested choir.

Dr. C. W. Pipkin of the L. S. U. was the speaker of the evening, the subject of his address "The Newer Ideals of Democracy in a Changing America."

Dr. Pipkin is professor of Comparative Government at L. S. U. and has recently been appointed Dean of the Graduate School. In addition he is a close student of international affairs and he has spent much time in Geneva, Switzerland, in connection with the League of Nations Assembly. He was an observer during much of the Naval Disarmament Conference held last year in London. He belongs especially to the Methodists being the son and grandson as he says of a Methodist Parsonage. The Missionary Society was fortunate in having Dr. Pipkin.

Holy Communion was adminstered by Rev. L. W. Cain, P. E. of Baton Rouge District. Dr Wells, pastor of the Church and Reverends Harrell, Mays, Hoffpauir, Carter and Harper.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Dr. Wells, pastor of First Church opened the morning meeting with prayer. "O Zion Haste" was sung. Dr. Wells talked on

what we term "the Lord's Prayer" but what is really "the Disciples' Prayer," adaptable to all, printed in every language. After disciples heard the Master pray they felt their old prayers would no longer do and demanded something new. However they really learned that the deeper meaning of prayer came after trials and experiences of heart break. This prayer is brief, mostly one syllable words but full of meaning. Prayer comes from need and requires few words. A comprehensiveness is seen in this prayer, inspiring solemnity. You see a child asking of its father, a penitent seeking forgiveness. God's glory comes first, the true order of prayer. There are divine and human interests—six petitions all so fraught with meaning.

The roll was called and every member of Executive Committee and all District Secretaries were present at this the 21st Annual meeting of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Society.

Districts were called and 145 delegates were present at this first business meeting. The Secretary read the Rules of Order and Rules for Delegates.

The Executive Minutes were read and approved.

Committees were named by Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Spinks having resigned, Mrs. Collins who has been acting President since last fall gave the message. There was a tinge of sadness in this address owing to the loss of our beloved President of the Council, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, who was such an inspiration to us last year. Also owing to the fact that Mrs. Spinks who has served so faithfully as our Conference President, has been forced to resign on account of ill health.

Mrs. Collins having held the dual office of President and Vice-President gave the Vice-President's Report. Both will be recorded in the Year Book.

Mrs. Carre gave the report on Promotion and Extension. This will also be in the Minutes. It is of interest to the Conference to know that the $5,000 left by Miss Lida Steele of Felicity Church will be used for the Gibson Memorial at Scarritt.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Carver gave her annual report. She stated that for the first time, owing to the financial stress she had to report pledges $1,760 behind. The auditor's report was read, accepted and asked to be filed. Mrs. Niebergall moved we give Mrs. Carver a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work and correct report.

Mrs. Pollard gave the report on Rural Work, followed by Miss Ora Hooper, who has been doing rural work in the Lake Charles District the past two years.

Mrs. Collins called for a season of voluntary prayers for all workers in the Home land.

Rev. Leon W. Sloan, representative of the Anti-Saloon League was given a short time to plead with the Women to use all their influence to keep America dry. He said women could help the cause by voting, by getting temperance literature into schools, clubs, associations and by education in the home. Any transgression of the 18th Amendment is treason to the U. S.

The Conference is always glad to hear through Deaconess Ella Hooper of the MacDonell Wesley House where there are 68 boys and girls. She paid a tribute to the Supply Department for generous contributions of equipment and clothing. The work could not be done without scholarships. Four of the pupils were brought forward as a living demonstration of our work in Houma. Lucille Kern, supported by Baton Rouge Mizpah Bible Class; Yvonne Martin by Baton Rouge District and the Blanchard twins, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Gallaher of Traut. The Houma pastor, Mr. B. H. Andrews talked of the School in a most complimentary way. paying highest tribute to Miss Hooper and telling of the transformation in the lives of so many people who came under the influence of the school.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, Supt. of Supplies, exhibited posters. Mrs. Martin had the privilege of attending Council this year in the place of Mrs. Collins who was kept away by the death of her mother.

Mrs. W. B. Lipscomb, Secretary of Education was introduced. Misses Nettie Stroup of St. Mark's, Miss Ella Hooper of Houma, Miss Mary Nichols of Jubilee Inn.

The ministers present were introduced: Reverends Clayton, Hoffpauir, Harrell, Sloan, Scott, Cain, Harper, also Mrs. McCowan, Cottrell, Mrs. R. H. Harper. Mrs. J. H. Chambers was chairman of courtesies for the day.

A pleasing interruption to the business was the duet by Mrs. Jno. Saint and Mrs. T. P. Roberts, "Whispering Hope."

Next came the Quiet Hour and it was the privilege of the Society to have our Council Guest, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb give this, Mrs. Lipscomb said she meant to spend part of the time in telling us Council plans for developing Spiritual life. It has been borne in upon us that there is need of a dynamic within our leadership. It has been said we can not go further until we go deeper. We must exeperience God himself in our lives so there has been formed a Commission on Spiritual Life to satisfy the needs of our hearts today. Revival of religion has occupied hearts of leaders and ministers today. New members are not as important as that those who bear responsibility of leadership should have a deeper experience of Jesus Christ. Prayer groups are to be formed in each Auxiliary

for study, prayer, devotion, no formal leadership or program. Much can be done for your own spiritual benefit by personal secret prayer but the assembling together, each having some part is necessary. This can only appeal to those yearning for a spiritual awakening. Mrs. Lipscomb endeavored to outline the simple plans and urged the women to go home determined to stress this Spiritual cultivation, our own hearts realizing God's nearness and preparing ourselves for approach to Him. As all bowed in silent prayer she asked "What is God to us?" How much do we know of Him? Does our heart cry out with the Psalmist for the living God?"

"They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength." A perfect revelation of God has been made known to the world, Jesus said "Hast thou been so long with me Philip and yet hast not known me?" Did not our hearts burn within us while Jesus spoke to us by the way? "O God our help in ages past" was reverently sung and after another period of silent prayer Mrs. Lipscomb closed the worshipful devotion with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After lunch served at the Presbyterian Church and a pleasant walk in the spring sunshine, the Conference again assembled. "Lead on O King Eternal" was sung and Mrs. B. Kiern of New Orleans led the devotional.

Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw gave the report on Mission and Bible Study and Mrs. Lipscomb presented certificates, a total of 17 last year and 28 this year a gain of 11.

Mrs. Cottrell, Editor of Womans' Page in N. O. Advocate gave a short talk and asked for cooperation. It is up to the Auxiliaries to make this page interesting.

When Mrs. Cunningham gets up to give her report on Publicity, no matter how interested folks are in other things, she always claims the interest and attention. There is always something worth while, inspirational and new. She said her text this time was "The Missionary Voice." A contest was put on by the Voice but not only did no Conference win, but not one came up to former years in subscriptions. To be frank there are 20,000 fewer subscriptions to the Voice, yet the Magazine is no higher in price, has a beautiful colored outside cover every month and a photogravure section. Of course "financial depression" is the excuse but is it a good one?

Mrs. Cunningham played and sang a little song that is taught the Boys and Girls World Club, and had everybody singing it, changing the word "Love to Voice." This was followed by a little

playlet "Publicity Pays." It was gotten up by Mrs. Eskridge and her sister who is at Scarritt. All went down stairs to see the novel little play. It was in three scenes: 1. Report, by Mrs. Cunningham in imitation of those often given by Publicity Agents; The second was a meeting of the Nominating Committee; The 3rd was a meeting of the Society and introduction of Miss Hartwell, new Publicity Superintendent of Baton Rouge Society in Publicity Costume, heralded by a little girl, blowing a trumpet and bearing the motto "The World Children for Jesus." After Miss Hartwell's talk, the leading women of the city organizations came knocking at the door asking to become members on account of publicity given. The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. T. P. Roberts, Mrs. Hollis Lindsay, Mrs. Chas. McEuen, Mrs. J. R. Aucoin, Mrs. Alfred Sheppers, Miss Caroline Cramer, Miss Lillie Hartwell, Mrs. W. N. Brent, Mrs. Roland Peak, Mrs. W. B. Singletary, Mrs. Nellie Grant, Miss J. M. Shanahan, Mrs. M. H. Eskridge, Mrs. W. B. Mercier, Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mrs. A. M. Hopper, and Miss Alpha Pluckett and little Miss Caroline Cramer.

Mrs. F. D. Hutchens, having recently taken over the Children's Work surrendered by Mrs. Walker, gave her own and Mrs. Walker's report. Certificates were awarded.

Nellie Gahagan Memorial cup went back to First Church, Monroe.

A telegram of love and sympathy was sent to Mrs. Robert Wynn who is at Johns Hopkins with Dr. Wynn who is seriously ill. Also a letter to Mrs. Spinks.

Mrs. Irvine gave the report on Christian Social Relations.

The work of the Young People formerly under Mrs. Chas. Camp is now called Young Women's Groups and was presented by Mrs. H. J. Powers.

Mrs Carre talked of Scholarships, telling of requirements, urging scholarships, endowments, etc.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell, chairman of Spiritual Life was asked to stand and Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Walter Mitchell were also put on the committee. Mrs. Sims, who has handled the transportation, was also introduced.

Mrs. Camp's report was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Spinks telegram was read as a benediction.

Phil. 1; 2 to 7th verses.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

"The Church's One Foundation" was the opening hymn.

Miss Elizabeth Claiborne, Missionary to China conducted the

Devotional, telling in a touching way of the love of the Chinese for God's word.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb was the speaker of the evening—her subject "The Missionary Enterprise of Today." Mrs. Lipscomb joined the first Missionary Society she ever heard of and ever since it has been the most vital part of her life.

Five reasons why we should give our loyalty to Missions today: 1. It is a world-wide enterprise in a way it never has been before; 2. There are things of ethical and moral value that have grown out of this enterprise; 3. The part our own denominational organization has had in this enterprise; 4. You and I must stand by the enterprise and take away reproach by Christian living. The challenge is to live the Christ we profess; 5. Unfinished task is the last reason we must stand by the Missionary Enterprise. As Stanley Jones says "It must be to the last man."

A solo by Mrs. H. B. Conner "Why should He love me so," completed the program and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. F. Harrell.

THURSDAY MORNING

Dr. Wells opened the morning meeting with prayer and singing of hymn, "Savior Thy Dying Love." He took as his topic another piece of unparalleled literature, the Shepherd Psalm. Dr. Wells gave as reasons for loving this Psalm that it is nameless, a lyric fragment detached from all time and space, because of its forward look—no backward look—its point of view and prospect; the mighty stretch of faith's vision—because the religion it teaches is primarily an experience; and because the philosophy comes from the very heart—there is no fear, our tomorrows pass before God before they get to us.

This uplifting Devotional was followed by the Memorial service led by the Secretary, the eight District Secretaries taking part and placing flowers in a basket, in memory of loved fellow laborers who have gone to their eternal reward.

The beautiful flowers were sent later to the sick.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and with a few slight corrections approved.

Miss Nettie Stroup, head resident of St. Mark's was the next speaker and all listened eagerly to what was going on at this Mission. Miss Stroup said instead of St. Mark's Hall she hoped hereafter we would say "St. Mark's Community Center."

Jubilee Inn is the newest child of the Conference but Miss Mary Nichols, presents its interest and needs in such an enthusiastic way it is by no means treated like a step child.

Mrs. W. H. Martin, who attended Council this year gave a glowing account of the 1931 session "God's work shop" is what Mrs. Martin termed the Council. Mrs. Martin of course could not tell all about Council so she confined herself to the Missionaries and the Rural work. She told many interesting things of the Missionaries and their work in the various countries.

Of the Rural work she stated 90% of our Churches are rural and she discussed the problems that confront us. Mrs. Martin told of the Missionary at Council who said on her trip to America when the custom official saw The Voice in her satchel he said "No need for Inspection here, she's all right." After Mrs. Martin sat down, Mrs. Cunningham, Chairman Publicity, held up some copies of the Voice, saying "at the train tomorow if you wish to escape inspection of your baggage, arm yourselves with a copy of the Voice so subscribe today."

Mrs. Carre who attended Council, gave many of the High Lights. Mrs. Carre repeated the many reasons brought forward at Council why women should be licensed to preach. Among other things she said our La. representative has the Cuban Conference this year and the Latin work in Florida. Two Cuban missionaries represented the Cuban Conference at Council. Week of Prayer 1931 offering for Home Work will go to Spofford Home at Kansas City. We expect Houma to get it in 1932. Foreign part to go for taxes, insurance and repairs; 50-50 division between home and foreign.

It was recommended that Local Aux. hold recognition services for deaconesses, as well as missionaries, going to new appointments.

Mrs. E. A. Dupree state Chairman of Law Enforcement was given the floor to tell of the blanks to be distributed for signing in favor of the 18th Amendment.

The next place of meeting is always of vital interest and the invitation to come to Shreveport extended by Mrs. Ledbetter was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Collins stated a new President would have to be elected. Mrs. Ledbetter referring to Roberts Rules of Order said the Vice-President automatically becomes President.

It was moved that the regular order of business be suspended. Failed to carry.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Russe, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Pharr were appointed tellers.

Mrs Collins accepting the office of President, ballots were distributed for voting for Vice-President.

During the voting Mrs. Dawson read the Recommendations on Promotion and they were adopted and Mrs. Lipscomb emphasized

those points connected with her department.

The Recommendation of Bible and Mission study was given by Mrs. Guy Hicks.

The tellers reported no election and the President ordered another ballot taken.

Mrs. Martin read Recommendation on Supplies.

Mrs. Woolfolk read recommendation of Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Scolfield, chairman of Courtesies introduced Miss Claiborne, Mrs. Harris, Reverend and Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Rev and Mrs. A. S. Lutz, Rev. E. W. Downs, H. N. Brown, Rev. Mouser and the oldest member of the Church, Miss Em Jolly and Mrs. Lipscomb.

A vocal solo by Mr. McEuen was sung.

Mrs. Lipscomb continued her talk of yesterday during Quiet Hour on our objective in Spiritual Cultivation. Quiet is essential in these Spiritual Meetings, much on the Quaker fashion.

Too much is said at meetings. There should be prayerful meditation. The W. M. Council is planning for a Retreat of three days at Scarritt in September, when the time shall be spent in spiritual communion. The last few moments of the Quiet Hour were spent in the reading of Scripture verses, silent prayer and soft singing of "O Jesus I have promised."

Time having arrived for lunch, all again went over to the Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The singing of "O Master let me walk with Thee," called the Conference to order in the afternoon devotions led by Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris.

The Tellers reported and Mrs. W. H. Martin was elected Vice-President. This necessitating a filling of her former office, Supt. of Supplies, voting was again in order. While the tellers distributed ballots, Mrs. Carver read the Finance Report.

Mrs. Hyams read the report of the La. Missionary News.

Mrs. L. A. Sims was elected Supt of Supplies.

Mrs. Carre read the Recommendations on By-Laws. Each was read, changes made in some and all will appear as corrected in Conference By-Laws in Year Book.

The hard worked District Secretaries were next heard.

Mrs. Collins asked the District Secretaries to postpone further reports until tomorrow, to give place to a little playlet "Building for the Kingdom," participated in by N. O. delegation, on Christian Social Relations.

"Singing in the rain" has long been a popular song. The dele-

gates changed it today to "Driving in the rain" as in spite of the down pour it was most interesting, visiting as we rode with hosts and hostesses, hearing of the outstanding landmarks of this famous City and seeing even through falling rain drops beauties all along the way.

THURSDAY EVENING

Children's night is the favorite one of Conference. Mrs. F. D. Hutchens presided. Little Lelia Fairchild read the Scripture lesson and prayed and Helen Brent, Peggy Pender, Martha Helen Conner and Mary Lou Canadine sang "Into a tent where a Gipsy Boy lay," and Miss Madge Butler gave a solo.

Dr. Wells announced the pageant of tonight was written by Mrs. Lockhart, wife of Episcopal Minister here and adapted for use by the children of the Sabbath School of 1st Methodist Church, supervised by Mrs. A. M. Hopper and Miss Ruth Harper. The pageant was entitled "The World's Circle of Girls and Boys," and was a feature of the Conference.

Mrs. Hutchins announced two new Life Members, the grandson of the Rec. Sec. Arthur W. Luehrmann, Jr., two weeks old and the granddaughter of the Conference Secretary, Doris Overton Carre, two days old.

Next followed the address of the evening, "Missions, the Unfinished Task of the Church" by Miss Elizabeth Claiborne, a Missionary from China.

Miss Claiborne pictured the pagan's conception of God—a horrible cruel being—a dead man—not good because they know not Jesus the Christ whom God gave to us. She told of the light brought into the world by Jesus the different conception of God since Christ is known. The angels sang the glory song of Peace on earth, good will to men. It has taken a long time to tell the news, we have been slow in obeying Jesus' last command, but wherever the gospel goes there is transformation. She drew a pitiful picture of the tiny children laboring all day and some at night in silk factories, burning and blistering their fingers for the small wage of 5c per day, but that was ten years ago. Now because they know of the Jesus who loved little children, the children earn more, are older and the hours shorter. While we waited to carry the Gospel, while we squabbled over needs and doctrines, the Chinese were suffering, dying but now there is a change—China is clamoring for freedom, Churches are being built, men and women are turning to God. Ours is the same great responsibility as placed upon Mary when Jesus said "go tell." The speaker told a story of great appeal in the case of a young Chinese girl whom her father was about to sell in mar-

riage to old man when she escaped, got to the home of a Missionary and was educated and trained, sent to America, became a renowned physician, was instrumental in building and equipping a hospital in China and in having good roads built where her hospital truck can go up and down to minister to the sick. Ah! who can say "let the heathen alone" when they see such results? Miss Claiborne closed the evening with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING

It is with a feeling of keen regret that we come to the last meeting of our Conference. The sweet communion of friend with friend, the fellowship, the dwelling upon the mountain top, meeting our Savior face to face through the inspirational words of those who know Him in their hearts and who dedicate their lives to His service, fill us with the deepest gratitude for the privilege accorded us and we go back to our homes so filled with enthusiasm that it is our prayer that we may have the power to impart some of the feast of good things to our own Auxiliaries.

Dr. Wells early morning talks and the Quiet Hour of Mrs. Lipscomb have quenched our thirst at the Living Fountain of God's word, and made us hunger and thirst after righteousness.

Dr. Wells after the singing of the hymn "Love Divine" gave us another Bible gem—the Love Chapter of 1st Cor. as his morning lesson. The Apostle of Faith, Paul, wrote the most beautiful of all things on Love, which he sets forth as being better than all our works, than all things in the world.

The second section shows the attributes of Love.

The third place where Paul shows the supremacy of love is in its enduring quality. As we read this chapter on Love and hear it expounded we can but realize how far short we come to experiencing that perfect Love that is the greatest of all things.

Mrs. Collins announced the Finance Committee: Madames Martin, Carre, Carver and Dawson.

Committee on Laws: Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Pollard.

The Minutes up to date were read and approved.

The reports of Dist. Secretaries were continued.

Mrs. Pollard paid tribute and gave badges to Zone leaders.

Next came the Open Forum when Mrs. Lipscomb answered questions that had been handed to the Committee on Forum in writing. They will be in Dept. of Organization of Work in Yearbook.

It was moved to continue meeting until business is finished.

Committee recommendations were continued. Children's Work

given by Mrs. H. P. Magee. W. T. Cunningham gave report on Publicity.

Miss Ora Hooper asked that instead of Year Book reading as it does, it read "That Zone meetings not be held in second quarter but urge all to attend the district meeting."

Mrs. B. Kiern gave the recommendations on Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Crichlow followed with the report of the Hospital Relief Committee of New Orleans.

Among much good work done 2790 visits were paid to sick in hospitals. Mrs. Neuwirth is chairman of this committee.

Committee on Resolutions reported through Mrs. W. B. Storms.

Chairman of Courtesies, Mrs. Fairchild introduced Miss Willoughby, graduate of Scarritt.

A vocal solo by Mrs. H. B. Conner preceded the Quiet Hour conducted by Miss Claiborne, her topic "Feeding Hungry Souls."

After busy days filled with deeds of goodness and mercy, Jesus went away but the people followed because Jesus had what they wanted. What is the matter here when we have to urge people to come to church and to missionary meetings? That is not so in Korea. In China doors are shut to keep people out as the churches are overflowing! In our stress of money, plans, organizations, do we fail to fill our own hearts with what the people are hungering for? Is God's grace sufficient for us? After thrilling instances of what China has suffered for Christ, Miss Claiborne urged us all to consecrate ourselves to a greater, nobler work, to no more say we have nothing to give when Christ's demand is for our hearts and when we give our hearts we give all.

In this fitting way, the Conference closed.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with a note of sadness we come this morning to the opening of the 21st Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference. The Woman's Missionary Council, of which we are a part, is in sorrow because of the passing of Mrs. F. F. Stephens, the beloved president, who has for eight years filled that office so well. Only last year Mrs. Stephens was with us in friendly and helpful co-operation in Lake Charles. Mrs. J. W. Perry, former Council Vice-President,

has been elected to the president's office, and we wish to offer her our loyal support.

In our own Conference, we feel no less keenly the loss of the consecrated and inspiring leadership of our own president, Mrs. V. H. Spinks. I speak for all when I say we have missed that leadership in the last six months, as we have tried in a faltering way to carry on the work of the Conference. And yet she is still with us in her prayer life, and who can say which is the greater service?

When in October Mrs. Spinks first offered her resignation, we were in hopes that by now she would be able to carry on, but it seems that is impossible.

In spite of its having been a year of stress, the work of the Woman's Missionary Society has prospered. In a financial way, although we did not meet our pledge in full, the amount paid to Council exceeded that of any year in our history, with the exception of 1929 which was a year of abundance to many. In 1928 the Louisiana Conference made the largest per capita gifts of any in the Council. I have not seen the statistics, but hope that we have not broken that enviable record. While the churches of our Annual Conference were up to about 40% in their payments for 1930, the Woman's Missionary Society has paid 95% of its pledge. Considering the hindrances and the times, we think this very good. But let us not rest on our past deeds. The needs are as great as ever. We must redouble our efforts to meet our obligations and to provide for new work. Is new work needed? You may say that after the setting up of autonomous churches in Korea, Brazil and Mexico, we should have less to do in the foreign field. They still need our help financially and spiritually, though perhaps in a somewhat different relation than in the past. Foreign Missions is but entering a new era. The work now is not an emphasis on Western Culture, but on Jesus as a living reality, and on the life-giving influence of Christ and His message.

Not only is there this general need, but this year we had in Scarritt two of our Louisiana girls, Misses Ava Morton and Berta Hirtzler, preparing themselves to help carry this message. They finish this year, and Council has asked us to take care of their salaries for the first year. Miss Morton has been assigned to China and Miss Hirtzler to Korea. In order to care for these salaries, we need an increased membership and increased pledges. We can do it, if we are willing to make the sacrifice. Someone has said that "the present is a time of undoubtedly rising spiritual tide". There never has been a

time when in every part of each continent the doors have been wide ajar. When we close our purses we close our hearts too, and what we shut out is of vastly more value than what we keep in.

The wise heads of our great Church have deemed it best to separate the work with Young People from the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, and give them a unified program of work in the church. This was done by act of the last General Conference, and our activity with the Young People ceases after their summer assemblies. What will be the result? Largely what we make it. The formation of Young Women's Circles will conserve what we have already gained in the Missionary education of our Young People. Then the increased number of children's divisions offers a larger opportunity than ever for the education of all children of our church along missionary lines.

May we have a new consecration among our women, that they be awake not only to the opportunity, but to the increased responsibility God has placed upon them. When the president of our great nation has sensed the importance of child life, and called together experts from all parts of the country to consider the welfare of the child, can we, as Christian women, do less than to bend all our energies toward bringing about the nurture of his spirit? So often, today, we hear the expression, a four-fold education. In connection with this I think of MacDonell Wesley House. If any of our children are getting a thorough four-fold education, they are those in that school and home. There the foundation is being laid for healthy, happy, intelligent, Christian living. If we did no more than see to the care of those children, our work is worthwhile. The importance of our work with children cannot be over-estimated.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council in its mid-year session adopted a number of recommendations from the Bureau of Christian Social Relations. Among them were endorsement of the Preamble, the World Court, The Naval Building Program, Prohibition of Poison Gas in Warfare, of Co-operative Educational Policies, etc. This endorsement by Council will be of no avail unless we create a public opinion in favor of them. It is not enough for our leaders to endorse a movement, however great, but we as leaders in our Conference must see that the mass of our men and women everywhere understand the meaning and the cause of these recommendations. An elderly good woman, and one who is much given to prayer, recently asked: "Mrs. Collins, what do they mean by asking us to study a book like that?" The Turn Toward Peace. The

time has passed when a Christian woman can do her full duty by caring for her home, her family, and her church. The responsibilities of Christian citizenship are upon her as never before. The responsibilites of World-wide citizenship are upon her. She needs her Bible and her prayer life more than ever, because she needs the strength and the courage to fight the world's battles as never before. And so, in our Mission Study we are trying to formulate opinions and raise standards by which we may all go forward in His Name.

I am not going to tell of the great work being done by our officers, superintendents, and District Secretaries. I leave that for them. It is sufficient to say that they have been untiring in their efforts to further the cause of our organization. But however important are the details of the work, our witness for Him in our own daily living, in our homes and in our communities, is of more transcendent value before the world. May we never forget that the gospel of Christ is still the gospel. That He is the revelation of what God is and what man may be. We must proclaim that gospel with new applications, with broader and deeper interpretations. "Preaching is still necessary, but preaching will not save the world." Kagawa, that well-known Christian Japanese says, in accepting the head of the Social Service Bureau of Tokyo: "I have preached too much during the past year. I must practice more." In line with this thought our Council has planned that in each Conference there be a Committee on Spiritual Life and Message. There has been such a committee during the past year. This year the work is to be broadened so that it may reach every auxiliary. May it be the means of deepening our spiritual lives, and making our spiritual resources such that we may be a real Power in the growth of His kingdom.

In closing, allow me to quote the words of a missionary of many years: "Today ours must be a message and a demonstration which comes to grip with hard, harsh, realities of modern life, and must point the way spiritually, first of all, but also economically, industrially and socially, to a finer and fairer industrial, social and world order. Yet it must never be so absorbed in things of this world that it drifts out of touch with the other world, loses the vision of the unseen and fails to grip the things which are ultimate and eternal. The call is that our preaching and teaching shall be backed by a personality Christ-centered and filled with heroism and sacrifice."

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
Acting President

REPORT OF CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Again we come to Conference, reporting that we have not done all we should, or could have done for Mt. Sequoyah. The balance to be raised for the Woman's Building at Mt. Sequoyah was $281.72. The District Secretaries were to raise $100.00 to furnish a room in the Woman's building which they have done.

I give below a financial statement of the Mt. Sequoyah funds raised this year, by Districts and Quarters.

DISTRICT	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Total
Alexandria, La.	$ 3.00	$13.25	$ 1.00	$12.25	$ 29.50
Baton Rouge	.00	2.00	1.00	10.90	13.90
Lake Charles	.00	12.50	2.00	6.15	20.65
Minden	2.85	8.80	2.25	18.35	32.25
Monroe	13.50	11.52	4.65	10.60	40.27
Ruston	12.00	2.00	.75	4.50	19.25
Shreveport	12.50	5.50	5.70	19.55	43.25
New Orleans	.00	18.05	.00	2.50	20.55
TOTAL	$43.85	$73.62	$17.35	$84.80	$219.62
					100.00
					$119.62

Less Amount on Louisiana Room subtracting $119.62 from $281.72 leaves $162.10, the amount we should pay this year on the building.

Mrs. McDermott writes:

"We have finished the second floor during the year, screened the entire building, including roof garden, and now owe only two hundred dollars on the work done.

We had a most successful season. Turned people away almost every day. We appreciate the response made by your Conference. It has been a hard year on all of us—etc."

There has been an increase in the number of auxiliaries paying the Scarritt Maintenance this year, yet we are not 100%.

A comparative statement of 1929, 1930 is listed below.

Comparative Statement

DISTRICT	1929	1930
Alexandria	$ 72.10	$ 70.00
Baton Rouge	52.30	68.70
Lake Charles	37.00	38.00
Minden	60.00	48.25

Monroe	90.65	98.40
New Orleans	49.00	77.00
Ruston	50.00	45.00
Shreveport	77.94	75.20
TOTALS	$489.49	$520.55
Y. P.	16.00	
	$505.49	

Some of our districts paid less than in 1929. The greatest increase shown is in the New Orleans district which shows $28.00 more paid, meaning that seven more auxiliaries have paid during 1930 than 1929. This is an increase of over 50%.

During the year I have also called the attention of the auxiliaries to the opportunity of increasing the Missionary Funds through the Memorial Roll and Life Memberships, and have pushed the week of Prayer offering. I do not know as to the response.

I again wish to urge that we continue making sacrificial gifts, even in times of adversity, that the great cause for which we labor may prosper in His Name.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
Conference Vice-President

COMMITTEE OF VICE PRESIDENTS

1st. That in view of the fact that we still are short $150.10 on the Mt. Sequoyah Fund, we ask each auxiliary to pay $1.00 on that Fund.

2nd. That this amount be paid in and sent to the Conference Treasurer by the end of the second quarter.

3rd. That we make great effort to encourage our women to take advantage of the opportunities for study, information and inspiration offered at Mt. Sequoyah.

4th. That we have as a goal "Every Auxiliary paying the Scarritt Maintenance Fund of $4.00 per year.

5th. That we seek an opening for the presentation of Life Memberships and additions to the Memorial Roll.

6th. That the Vice-Presidents in addition to the above named duties, be responsible for promotion of the general finances of the organization by seeking an increase in all funds used in the support of our connectional work.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY

The year 1930 has been one of vital developments. It has brought a fresh vigor to prayer—for those who have learned to pray—and it has strengthened faith, that great keyword of the Christian religion. Vicissitudes of fortune have come to most of us, and we have turned toward God ,or away from Him, not according to our church membership, nor our membership in the missionary society, but according to the way that we have lived in the years that have passed. God never promised material blessings, and as these have fallen away, we have been better able to count our many blessings and as Dr. Hodgkin said at Council, we have been able "even to open a chink into that storehouse of wonder, hope and love, where God is nearer than we often dare to think."

Our District Secretaires are all women of prayer and hope, and have worked on the basis of expectation. They have trusted the women of the auxiliaries and the women of the auxiliaries have stood the test. They are true missionary women. They have given prayer, service and a contribution. I think their giving has been wonderful. They have paid into the treasury more this year than ever before, except in 1929, when the pledge paid was $37881.00. In 1930, we were $2561.00 short of that, paying the large amount of $35320.00, "For love of God, let us go on expecting. The price of hope was the Son of God. If we give up hope in any situation, we are losing the radiance of religion".

Goal 1. Let us renew our old pledge, and give as the Lord shows us the way.

Goal II "Feed my Sheep".

At the first of 1930, we had 201 auxiliaries, the Conference thus passing the 200 mark, which put it in another class. In the second quarter, we went to 203, then to 200, and 198. We gained ten new adult auxiliaries, but the main weak point in Conference and auxiliary history is the failing to hold women, and thus the auxiliaries. Let us take up this year the study of this weakness. Club women may know how to build up the weak places in the wall, and other women may think and study, and all must pray. At the recent Missionary Council in New Orleans, there was a Forum on whether the Slump in Missionary giving was due to apathy or financial stress. Dr. Cram, general secretary of the Board of Missions, said that when women dropped in payments, it proved the financial stress. So I shall take his word for it, and only ask why we lost 1163 women last year. We gained 940.

May I earnestly ask the auxiliary presidents and officers to believe before they tell the story, and to make a covenant with God, or a promise, to pray for help on the basis of expectation, to train their enthusiasm, to try to care vitally whether one woman drops out, whether one lamb is left behind, and if this is so, will she do as Jesus said: "Feed my Sheep".

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

During this last year of Mrs. Stephens' life, she and Mrs. Lipscomb, our Council guest here with us, wrote to several hundred in our Louisiana Conference—women who were church members, but not missionary women. Then Mrs. Spinks and I wrote to them, then the District Secretaries and the Auxiliary Presidents. Have none of them joined our Auxiliaries? I hope each president will report at once to her District Secretary, on how many women have joined through this influence, giving their names. We feel a special interest in the others, and would like suggestions as to how to reach them. Our program and our literature are very interesting. Will you consider how we can get the women to listen?

OUR NEW MISSIONARY DAUGHTERS.

Last year we had no girls to graduate at Scarritt, on Conference scholarships. However in 1931, Ava Morton, from Cotton Valley, was consecrated at Council, and will go out to China as a trained nurse. She is full of joy, in the prospect of thus serving her Master. She was at Scarritt on the Haas Endowed Scholarship. Berta Hirtzler, from Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans, is appointed to Korea, subject to a health certificate. Very soon, she will have her tonsils removed, and we feel sure that in due time, she will take her appointment. She was at Scarritt on the Whited-Peavy scholarship for 1½ years, and the Carrollton Ave. Auxiliary took up her scholarship for the other half. Sheila Nuttall from Shreveport had a new scholarship from the Shreveport First Church Gleaners. She has good health, and has promise of being a leader.

During this summer, I arranged for Mrs. Steele ,the Candidate Secretary, to visit Shreveport, and spend several days interviewing a dozen girls, who went there from other places to meet her. Mrs. Steele felt that these interviews had been very valuable. Sheila Nuttall will continue next year, and we are planning for several others to attend Scarritt.

While speaking of Scarritt, I must tell you of a bequest to Scarritt from Miss Lida Steele, a valued member for many

years, of Felicity Church and Auxiliary in New Orleans. In her will, she left $5000.00 to Scarritt College. I am glad to tell you that at the meeting of the Board of Scarritt College in January 1931, it was decided to use the gift for the Gibson Dormitory, to be built by the Alumnae of Scarritt and their friends, in memory of Miss Maria Lanng Gibson, the prayer-mother of Scarritt.

THE TALE THAT IS TOLD

The work of the Conference Secretary touches intimately many phases of the Council and Conference interests, but I think each type of work should be reported by the one who is most responsible, and so I mention only the following points, basing my report on information received from the Auxiliaries.

December 31, 1930		Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
No. of Adult Auxiliaries	198	10	15	--	5
No. of Members in Adult Auxiliaries	5189	940	1163	--	223
No. of Young Peoples' Auxiliaries	9	--	6	--	6
No. of Members in Y. P. Auxiliaries	161	34	114	--	148
No. of Divisions in Children's Dept.	146	42	22	20	--
No. of Members in Children's Dept.	1721	755	788	--	33
No. of Life Members 1930	3	--	--	--	--
Names added to Memorial Roll	59	--	--	--	--
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	2308	7	--	7	--
Subscribers to Juniors	236	--	58	--	58
No. of Aux. presenting stewardship	78	--	11	--	--
No. of Aux. having Social Service Com.	119	--	23	--	--
No. of Missionaries supported	5				
No. of Scholarships	42				
No. of Bible Women	12				
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Supt.	$44.28.07				
No. of Aux. Observing Week of Prayer	148				
No. of Aux. on Honor Roll	62				
Amount sent to 2 Boards of City Missions	$4390.28				
Amount spent for Local Work	$39051.90				

GOAL III

"The religion of Jesus was the religion of a young man with his young friends. The spirit of Youth was in the cradle of Christianity, and in the Wesley Movement," said Dr. Hodgkin. May we not take as a third goal: "Entreat the younger women

as sisters," as Paul says to Timothy, and bring into our Young Women's Circles, how many?—Just as many young women as we know.

With the hope of experience,

Your Conference Secretary,

MRS. D. BEACH CARRE'

RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Promotion

We, the committee on Promotion recommend:

1. That the names of prospective members secured in the 1930 membership campaign, be checked by Conference Officers, District Secretaries, and Auxiliary Presidents, also names of any new women who should be brought in; and that their cultivation be continued through the use of cards of invitations sent by the local auxiliary and a leaflet prepared by the Secretary of Education and Promotion, (leaflet to be obtained from Literature Headquarters).

2. That we commit ourselves to the plan made for the cultivation and enlistment of the young women.

3. That we continue through the quadrennium the plan followed in 1930 regarding the special quarterly events.

(a) First Quarter: An Officers' Training Day in District or Zone groups.

(b) Second Quarter: A membership and enlistment campaign.

(c) Third Quarter: A Training Day for Mission study leaders.

(d) Fourth Quarter: Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

4. That our adopted program for special event for second quarter be extended through as many months as necessary to complete our membership campaign.

5. That the Missionary women continue their efforts to get Superintendents for children in every auxiliary, and that the adults be responsible for helping them in any way that is needed.

6. That each auxiliary shall appoint a carefully selected chairman, who, with a committee, shall promote the program of Spiritual Life and Message.

(1) That we seek to enrich and increase our own spritiual resources by

(a) Engaging in daily prayer and meditation and studying the Bible and other helpful books.

(b) Carefully reading of the pages of the Missionary

Voice, devoted to the study of spiritual cultivation and other choice materials found in church literature and Missionary periodicals and in the public press.

(c) And by meeting together in small groups for spiritual fellowship and communion.

(2) That renewed emphasis be given to the place the home holds in deepening the Spiritual Life and carrying the message of Jesus.

7. That family altars be stressed in District, Zone and Auxiliary meetings and our women be encouraged to gain strength through prayer to undertake them.

8. That our motto be "Together in Christ".

9. Each auxiliary president shall direct the careful execution of Council and Conference plans as outlined in the Annual Minutes, and the new adult 1931 Handbook. See that each officer has the handbook for her office. She shall make every effort to have all departments organized and bring her auxiliary up to the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

10. Auxiliaries shall hold election of officers in November, and send list of same to District Secrtary at once. A public installation of officers shall be held in December so that officers shall take up the work January 1st.

11. The first meeting of the year shall be observed as "Stewardship Day" or "Pledge Day", and definite pledges made by each member on cards provided by the Council. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary shall order same from Literature Headquarter, 706 Church St., Nashville, and have one for each member of auxiliary, at this meeting.

12. Each auxiliary shall promote Life Memberships.

13. Quarterly executive meetings shall be held for the purpose of planning the work, and for comparing and completing all reports before they are sent to the respective Conference officers.

MRS. D. B. CARRE, Chairman,
MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON, Secretary.

AT AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE MEETING

President—Holds executive meeting and sees that reports are uniform.

Vice President—Substitutes in absence of president and also reports her specific work—Special funds.

Recording Secretary—Records (or writes) minutes of executive meetings in a special book for same, and mails all reports given her in enevelopes stamped and addressed by each auxiliary officer.

Treasurer—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

Assistant Treasurer—Reports to Auxiliary Treasurer.

Superintendent Children—Reports to Conference Superintendent of Childrens Work, Conference Treasurer and auxiliary meeting.

Superintendent Study—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Study.

Superintendent Publicity—Reports to Conference Superintendent on Publicity and Missionary Voice.

Superintendent Christian Social Relations—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent C. S. Relations.

Superintendent Supplies—Reports to Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary and Conference Superintendent Supplies and Institutions.

Superintendent Local Work—Reports to Corresponding Secretary and auxiliary meeting.

Voice Agent—Reports to Auxiliary and Auxiliary Publicity Superintendent.

Corresponding Secretary—Reports to Auxiliary meeting and District Secretary.

All reports must be in writing.

MRS. D. B. CARRE, Conference Sec.

THE WORK OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN 1930

The year 1930 brought about a decided change in our Young People's Work. At general Conference it was decided that this work should be lifted out of the Woman's Missionary Society and placed under the Board of Christian Education in the Local Church. As this Board was not ready to take it over until their plans were made, the General Board of Christian Education requested the Board of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Council to continue its Young People's Department until fall. A further request later came that the work be carried over through December. The final request was that it be continued until the young people's summer assemblies of 1931 or through June.

The Pledges of the remaining Young People's Auxiliaries are added into the Adult Pledge for 1931.

Mrs. Lipscomb has written "In some conferences pledges are being made for the young people for the six months. I think this should be done, but that the amount of the conference pledge should rest with you and your young people. In directing your pledge, direct it to Council work that is included within the appropriations. **Do not** direct it to Scarritt Scholarships or to

the Scarritt Maintenance Fund. Schools and colleges, Bethlehem Centers, Wesley Houses are included within the appropriations.

First Church Y. P. N. O. and Franklinton voted their Pledge to Houma.

There are two honor roll auxiliaries to be given badges for 1930. Monroe First Church whose superintendent was Mrs. M. S. Monk made 95 points on the Standard of Excellence; New Orleans First Church whose superintendent was Mrs. D. M. Hayes Jr., made 90 points. The representatives will please come for their badges. The Monroe auxiliary has already become a circle of the adult society but they will have this in memory of their work as a Y. P. M. S.

Statistical Report Young People's Work.

AUXILIARIES

Number January 1, 1930	14
Dropped	3
Number January 1, 1931	11
Honor roll auxiliaries	2
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	5
Mission Study Classes	6
Bible Study Classes	7
Social Service Committees at work	7

FINANCIAL

Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$479.94
Week of Prayer Offering	37.47
Boxes of Supplies (10) valued	95.00
Cash sent to Missions	19.00
Other Funds	53.86
Amount Raised for local purposes	77.50
Total	$762.77

MRS. CHARLES CAMP, Supt.

Dear Women of the Louisiana Conference,

Although I shall be with you for there months longer I shall not have the opportunity of greeting you in assembly again and I want you, the superintendents and members of my department, the Womens Missionary Society and the executive body to know that I deeply appreciate the privilege of serving with you in this great work. This has indeed been one of the most enriching and rewarding experiences of my life. Most sincerely

I treasure your love and friendship and I shall cherish them throughout the years.

Let me urge that you give Mrs. Powers a nice roomy place in your hearts and prayers. She will sponsor the work of our daughter-graduates who form young women's circles. I feel sure you will give her your most hearty cooperation

MRS. CHARLES CAMP
Supt. Young People

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The young women's circle is an integral part of the adult society and not an independent unit of the Woman's Missionary Society. It is planned for the adequate cultivation of:

First, Young Business women who cannot attend the regular meetings of the adult society.

Second. Young women who have passed the age limit for the young people's division of the local church and are therefore eligible for membership in the adult society.

Through these circles the young women will get a background of the missionary organization and work, and be prepared for their responsibility as members of the adult society. As rapidly and as fully as possible they should be identified with the work of the society as a whole.

It is not desired that young women should remain in these circles for such a long period as to become a permanently separate section of the society.

OFFICERS—The only officer of the young women's circle will be the chairman. She will be elected by the members of the circle and will be selected on the basis of fitness for this office. Sub-chairmen will be nominated to head such committees as program, finance, social service, study, and local work.

There will be in each Conference a Secretary of Young Women's Groups. She shall actively cultivate young women's circles of each society.

HANDBOOK—No separate Handbook is published for the young women's circles since they are an integral part of the adult society. The chairman of the young women's circle will order a Handbook from Literature Headquarters, price 5 cents, unless one is provided her free of charge by the society.

PROGRAM—Separate program material for one year has been prepared for the young women's circle. The material is published in loose leaf booklet form. The programs will be sent out in four installments from Literature Headquarters. As each quarter's

material is received it should be inserted in the booklet so that at the close of the year the programs will be complete. For the first six months of 1931 the chairman of the young women's circle will order the program material direct from Literature Headquarters and not wait for the conference secretary to send it. Each circle is entitled to one book of programs free of charge. Extra copies may be had for 10 cents each.

REPORTS—The quarterly reports of the young women's circle will be sent through the officers of the adult society to the corresponding Conference officers. No reports from the young women's circle will go to the Conference Secretary of Young Women's Groups.

FINANCES—The finances of the young women's circle will be on the adult basis. A splendid statment regarding the missionary funds may be found on page 12 of the 1931 Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies.

MRS. H. J. POWERS
Sec. of Young Women's Groups

OPEN FORUM AT CONFERENCE

All Questions Answered by Mrs. Lipscomb

1. In reporting a number of members first quarter is that a sort of pledge that the society will pay dues for that number all four quarters?

Ans. It is not. But when a woman joins the Auxiliary, it is for a year, the president should have the dues collected at short regular intervals and most women can pay them. Do not leave a name off the roll because of failure to pay one quarter.

2. Define a Gibson member.

Ans. A Gibson member is an isolated woman; not a sick or a shut-in, but one so isolated that she does not have the opportunity for the fellowship of a society.

3. What is the age limit of the young women's groups?

Ans. They are to be allowed to join when they are twenty-four years of age. It is to be hoped they will not remain a separate circle longer than two years.

4. Does cultivation mean anything when you have worked hard but failed to organize a group of women into an Auxiliary?

Ans. Yes, and it should be continued.

5. What do you think of organizing the district by having district officers to correspond to Conference officers?

Ans. We believe it unwise to attempt such a complete organization; it is too heavy to carry and too expensive. If the district

secretary feels she needs assistance, ask for it for a time. (In the Louisiana Conference, the zone leaders are her assistants.)

6. Does the Superintendent of Children's Work send her funds direct to Conference Treasurer or through adult Treasurer?

Ans. Superintendent of Children's Work sends her funds directly to Conference Treasurer; but no Conference Expense is taken from funds of Children's Work, as it is all directed to a special field.

7. Please explain difference between Charity and Social Service.

Charity is giving help to those in need, such as food, clothing and shelter; while Social Service is a constructive effort to improve conditions. No personal charity may be reported through Local Work. We report as Local Work only what is handled by Treasurer of Local Work.

8. May the Auxiliaries take for credit the courses offered by our Church Board of Christian Education?

Ans. Yes, we should like to urge the Woman's Missionary Society to cooperate with the Board of Christian Education in the Study of Elective Courses offered in Sunday School and in Standard Training Schools. The auxiliary so doing will receive credit when the necessary requirements have been met.

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE OF COUNCIL

I. Organization

Recommendations:—

(a) CONFERENCE. That the Executive Committee of each Conference be asked to appoint a chairman of a Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, and in consultation with this chairman select two women to serve with her.

(b) AUXILIARY. That the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message shall ask the Executive Committee of each auxiliary to appoint a chairman of a Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, and in consultation with this chairman select two women to serve with her. This Committee in the auxiliary is priviliged to form one or more groups in the auxiliary to be known as Spiritual Life Groups.

II. Literature

(a) That a short leaflet of plans for organization be sent to auxiliaries.

(b) A booklet containing detailed suggestions for group meetings, Retreats, and the Spiritual Cultivation of the individual life, be prepared and sold at a small price.

(c) That inexpensive devotional pamphlets for the Cultivation of the Spiritual Life of individuals and groups be made available at a small price.

We further recommend that this Committee be authorized to conduct a Retreat at some suitable place during the early autumn, the personnel to be chosen from a limited list provided by each Conference.

III. Concerning Retreat to be held at Scarritt College, September 19-21, 1931

(a) That Conferences be requested to send to this meeting the Conference Chairman of Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, or her Alternate, who shall be a member of the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message; the expense of this representative to be paid by the Conference if necessary.

(b) That the Conference executive committee shall send to the Council Committee on Spiritual Life and Message, the name of one woman, who is able to bear her own expense, and to whom shall be sent by the Council Committee, an invitation to attend the Retreat at Scarritt College.

IV. Concerning the Week of Prayer

(a) That auxiliaries be asked to hold a Retreat during the Week of Prayer, using one whole day, or a part of two days for deepening the spiritual life of the members.

(b) That the Literature Committee be asked to make plans for the creation of suitable literature for these Retreats.

MISS DAISY DAVIES,
Chairman.
MRS. HARWELL WILSON,
Secretary.

Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Columbia, La., was appointed at Conference as Chairman of Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON STATUS OF WOMEN

RECOMMENDS:

1. That Conference, district and zone leaders incorporate in their programs a presentation of "Ordination for Women," making use of material provided and outlined in Suggested Program.

2. That in each Conference and auxiliary there shall be a committee of one or more women who shall serve as a channel of cultivation for Research and Study of the Status of Woman.

3. That each auxiliary provide a copy of "Woman's Place of Service in the Church" for the use of the local Committee on Research and Study of the Status of Woman.

4. That the members of the Conference and Auxiliary Committees on Research and Study of the Status of Woman keep a file of clippings and articles pertinent to this subject.

MRS. J. C. HANDY,
Chairman.
MRS. E. A. KITCHELL,
Secretary.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

For Zones and District Meetings in Promotion of Ordination for Women

Why is Ordination for Women a Missionary Question? See Report "Woman's Place of Service in the Church," Pages 15-18; 56-58.

Ordination of Women in Other Denominations. See Report, Pages 59-62. Association of Women Preachers in February Bulletin.

Woman's Place in the Church Compared with Her Place in Other Fields. See Report, Chapters 7, 8, and 9.

The Present Situation in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. See Leaflet "Women Ask for Ordination."

Valid Arguments for Ordination of Women. See "Frances E. Willard Leaflet."

Report, 25c. Packet with Leaflets, 10c.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT FOR 1930

Organization

	Auxiliaries	New	Lost	Membership
Adult	23	1	2	536
Young People	1	0	0	18
Junior	4	0	0	133
Primary	4	0	0	55
Baby	2	0	0	50

Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer ---- 16
Auxiliaries Paying Scarritt Fund ---- 15
Auxiliaries Sending Supplies ---- 17
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship ---- 12
Number of Social Service Committees ---- 20

Number of Bible Study Classes 18
Members of Bible Classes 302
Number of Mission Study Classes 16
Members of Mission Study Classes 296
Number of Supply Donations 48
Number Subscribers to Voice and Juniors 159

Finances

	Dues	Undirected Pledges	Directed Pledges	Week of Prayer	Total
Adult	$1332.70	$989.40	$649.95	$98.91	$3070.96
Young People	9.15	11.25	------	-----	20.40
Children	------	------	------	-----	70.23
Zone Collections	Scarritt Fund		Dist. Conf. Col.		
$65.13	$69.95		$7.00		142.08

Total sent Conference Treasurer $3303.67

Amount of Supplies	Mt. Sequoyah	Local Work	
$264.25	$29.50	$2940.19	3233.94

Grand Total $6537.61

"Attempt great things for God,
Expect great things from God."

This has been the spirit of our women during the year. Truly we have received great blessings, and I believe the work has borne much fruit for the Master.

Auxiliaries reporting on honor roll are: Alexandria, Boyce, Bunkie, Elizabeth, Natchitoches, Pineville and Pleasant Hill.

Nineteen zone meetings were held in our five zones, making an average of 95 percent. Zones one, two, three and four are on the honor roll, which speaks for the efficiency and untiring efforts of our zone leaders.

District meetinsg were held at White Chapel and Montgomery, Brother A. K. McLellan was the special speaker at White Chapel, and our conference president, Mrs. Spinks and Supt. of Children's Work, brought inspiring and interesting messages to our Montgomery Meeting.

The women of the Alexandria District are banded together in a spirit of prayer and Christian service to carry on the unfinished missionary task of today, and I count it a sweet privilege to be one of them.

MRS. O. E. GRANT,
District Secretary.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—1930

There is a splendid spirit manifested toward the work throughout the District and a desire on the part of each, to do their work in a creditable manner, trying to reach the standards set by the Council and Conference.

A splendid illustration of this is in the good attendance of the Officers and the Three Officers' Training Day Programs that were held in the District. Great interest was shown in the Training Day for Mission Study Leadership in October, at First Church in Baton Rouge, with our Conf. Supt., Mrs. Bradshaw, as leader; since then greater interest has been shown in the Study Classes, and Council Certificates were given at this Conference to Amite, Bogalusa, First Church Baton Rouge, New Hope, Denham Springs, Ethel.

The District Meeting was held at Denham Springs, June 17th, with Miss Daisy Davies, of Nashville, as guest.

The children's work was creditably presented on the afternoon program; little Miss Rester, from Bogalusa, telling of the Friendship Project in a wonderful manner.

Two zones are on the Honor Roll. Mrs. B. A. Price, of Ethel, La., is leader of one.

There are seven auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Amite, First Church of Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Clinton, Hammond, Jackson, St. Francisville.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in Clinton, First Church of Baton Rouge, Franklinton, Bogalusa.

Mrs. Bradford, from Hammond, as Assistant to District Secretary to further "Christian Social Relations," has helped greatly in getting over to the individuals the real need and the great opportunity of this special phase of the work.

For this year, I have asked Mrs. J. W. Dunn, of Amite, to help promote study throuhgout the District, and Mrs. A. M. Wynne, of Zachary, and Mrs. G. F. Poole, of Bogalusa and Franklinton, the children's work.

The auxiliaries of Baton Rouge, are enlarging their vision by co-operating with the Federation of Missionary Societies of the City.

Some of the Auxiliaries have done a little constructive work among the Negroes, organizing Sunday Schools and assisting with programs for their Missionary Societies.

Our District Slogan for 1931 is "Study."

STUDY is the watchword;
SERVICE is our aim;
PRAYER shall be the practice;
Till the Prince of Peace shall reign.

Finances

Dues	$1716.75	La. Room at Mt. Sequoyah	$ 12.50
Undirected Pledge	1420.18	Mt. Sequoyah	1.40
Houma Scholarship	177.00	Value of Boxes of Supplies	575.05
Scarritt Fund	71.70	Amount spent on Local Work	6503.33
Zone Offering	74.05		
Week of Prayer Offering	163.45		
Life Members	50.00		
Children's Special	2.82		
Offering at Dist. meeting	9.35		
	$3685.30		

Adult Auxiliaries	27	Members 650
Young People Auxiliaries	1	Members 10
Junior Divisions	11	Members 162
Primary Divisions	9	Members 92
Baby Divisions	8	Members 66
Total	56	Members 980

Mission Study Classes	22	Members 293
Bible Study Classes	18	Members 351
Subscribers to Missionary Voice		347
Subscribers to Juniors		59
Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship		12
Auxiliaries with Christian Social Relation Committee		21
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer		11
Auxiliaries sending supplies, 4 quarters		10
Number boxes of Supplies sent		58
Number of Zone Meetings held		14
Number attending Zone Meetings		792
Numger of Auxiliaries paid Scarritt Fund		14

MRS. E. W. CHANEY,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT FOR 1930

Adult Auxiliaries	18	Members 488
Young People's Auxilaries	2	Members 51
Epworth Juniors	8	Members 206
Primaries	2	Members 29
Baby Divisions	4	Members 31
Grand Total	34	Members 813

Mission Study Classes	15	Members 275
Bible Study Classes	13	Members 194
Number of Zone Meetings	16	Attendance 923
District Meetings Held	2	Attendance 200
Bible Schools by Miss Ora Hooper	5	Attendance 305
Bible Schools without Miss Hooper	4	Attendance 458
Total attending Bible Schools	9	Attendance 763
Subscribers to Missionary Voice		225
Subscribers to Juniors		28
Number Presenting Christian Stewardship		17
Number Observing Week of Prayer		14
Number with Social Service Committees		12
Number sending Supplies Quarterly		11
Number contributing to Scarritt		9
Number on the Honor Roll		7
Number of Gibson Members		4
Number of Zones (All on the Honor Roll)		4

Finances

Total dues for Adults, Young People and Children	$1,263.52
Total Undirected Pledge	1,040.32
Total Directed Pledge	295.58
Week of Prayer Offering	114.81
Scarritt Maintenance Fund	38.00
Zone Collections	85.97
District Meeting Collections	9.00
Baby Life Membership	5.00
Mt. Sequoyah Fund	8.15
Mt. Sequoyah, Furniture for Room	12.50
Total sent Conference Treasurer	2,878.12
Value of Supplies	546.10
Amount spent locally	3,125.58
Grand Total	$6,550.08

Due to the financial depression, our district failed to reach the conference pledge, much to our regret, for had we made this our credits would have more than reached the District Honor Roll. However, more than half of the auxiliaries paid their undirected pledge in full and a few over-paid. Our per-capita gift was above the conference per-capita gift.

Seevn auxiliaries were on the Honor Roll—Crowley, DeRidder, Gueydan, Leesville, Rayne, Sulphur and Leesville Juniors.

The zone work throuhgout the district was greatly improved. All

credit is due the very efficient and faithful Zone Leaders, namely, Mrs. Ward Anderson, Lake Charles, Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam, Gueydan, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Leesvile, and Mrs. J. S. Hoffpauir, Crowley. All of these held the four meetings and met other requiremeents for the Zone Honor Roll, and two of them, Mrs. J. N. McDonald and Mrs. Pulliam, made 100 per cent.

District meetings were held in New Iberia and DeRidder, and this year they are to be in Gueydan and Many.

Miss Ora Hooper conducted five Bible Schools with over 300 in attendance, accomplishing splendid results, and four schools were held by local workers with attendance of over 400.

It has been a genuine pleasure to have served the Lake Charles Distirct for the past three years and I shall always be deeply interested in their development and progress, and my sincerest thanks are due the consecrated, faithful workers for their hearty co-operation and may they render the same assistance to the new Secretary.

The conference wheel has turned and shifted me to the Baton Rouge District and I shall certainly do my best at whatever my hands find to do, for there is no limit to the opportunities for service if our eyes are open to see the need and our ears are open to hear the call.

MRS. R. S. WALTON, District Secretary.

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT, 1930

	Number	Members
Adult Auxiliaries	24	524
Epworth Junior Auxiliaries	12	126
Subscribers to Junior	16	---
Primaries and Babies	8	65
Adult Subscribers to the Voice	191	---
Mission Study Classes	19	338
Bible Study Classes	18	340
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	10	---
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committee	14	---
Auxiliaries contributing to Scarritt College	14	---
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	17	---
Auxiliaries on honor roll	10	---

Alden Bridge, Benton, Cotton Valley, Coushatta, Minden, Plain Dealing, Ringgold, Springhill, Winfield, and Olla.

Finance

Dues	$1,416.86
Pledges	1,342.61
Scarritt Fund	48.75

Specials		519.78
Week of Prayer		164.74
Zone Collections		93.98
District Collections		9.45
Mt. Sequoyah Fund		29.40
Total sent Conference Treasurer		$3,625.57
Amount spent on local work	$2,930.59	
Value of boxes of supplies	428.55	
		3,359.14
Grand total for the year		$6,984.71

Truly I have nothing but praise for Minden District, considering the great financial depression that prevailed last year all over America. I think we have wrought well, our pledge was increased over our 1929 pledge one hundred dollars, and we fell short only one hundred and seventy-four dollars. The spirit of co-operation was fine indeed in every phase of the work.

Minden District is still supporting four scholarships to Houma Mission. Zone 2, under the capable leadership of Mrs. A. E. Woodard, has given one scholarship. Our zone work as a whole has gone forward with leaps and bounds. Zone five, with Mrs. R. H. Bamburg, the "Always on the Job" Zone Leader, has, I believe, met exery requirement, in fact all the Zone Leaders, with Mrs. H. J. Rivers, Mrs. Henry Marsten and Mrs. Holliday, as well as the two mentioned above, have done much to increase the interest in zone work.

Our Distirct Conference was held in Winnfield in May, 1930, and really we had a wonderful day.

Women of the Minden District, the two letters U. S. stand for big things we know, such as Uncle Sam, United States and UNSELFISH SERVICE. And by the help of God let US strive to do bigger and better things and render as much UNSELFISH SERVICE to His cause as possible in this year, 1931. From our District, will go this year one of our very own, to the Mission fields, Miss Ava Morton of Cotton Valley. May God help us to do our part.

Remember:

AFTER THE RESURECTION

Christ said to a woman
Go tell the good news,
And women of today
Still bear the message
Christ lives, Christ rules.

MRS. B. T. GALLAHER,
District Secretary.

MONROE DISTRICT, 1930

No. Adult Auxiliariees---32 (2 new)
No. Adult Members---863
No. Y. P. Auxiliaries--- 4
No. Y. P. Members--- 60
No. Children's Divisions, Jrs.—12; Pri.—10; Babies—10--- 32
No. Children Members, Jrs.—163; Pri.—99; Babies—71---233
No. Subscribers to Voice---375
No. Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer--- 26
No. Mission Study Classes--- 25
No. Members in Classes---573
No. Bible Study Classes--- 28
No. Members in Classes ---656
No. Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship--- 13
No. Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees--- 25
No. Auxiliaries sending supplies--- 18
No. Auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter--- 12
No. Auxiliaries on Honor Roll--- 10
No. Auxiliaries paying $4.00 to Scarritt--- 27
No. Auxiliaries paying pledge in full (adult)--- 13
No. Auxiliaries overpaying pledge: Columbia, $28.05; Delhi, $14.50; Little Creek, $3.60; Monroe, $19.05; Tallulah, $20.70--- 5
Two Y. P. and two Children paid pledge in full, total---$22.00

Financial

Dues---$2,180.05
Pledge--- 2,537.30
Scarritt--- 109.10
Specials--- 252.05
Life Member, Miss Mollie Higginbotham, Mer Rouge--- 25.00
Christine Redditt Memorial, by Primaries of Columbia--- 10.00
Week of Prayer Offering--- 328.54
Zone Collections--- 73.69
District Collection--- 10.00
Mt. Sequoyah Fund (Paid 25c quota last year)--- 30.77
La. Room, Mt. Sequoyah--- 12.50
Total Cash sent Conference Treasurer--- 5,569.00
Amount of Supplies--- 645.60
Amount of Local Work--- 6.179.70
100% Voice Subscribers: Pioneer, Swartz, Wesley & Wisner.
All Zones held meetings each quarter, Attendance--- 1,052
Auxiliaries represented average a quarter--- 23

An interesting District Meeting, with "School of Instruction" was held in West Monroe.

Zone II pledged scholarship to Houma.

MRS. F. B. HATCH,
District Secretary.

REPORT NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT 1930

	Auxiliaries	Membership
Adult	22	600
Young People	1	22
Juniors	5	60
Children	2	17
Total	30	699
Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"		230
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer		16
Mission study classes	26 Members	492
Bible study classes	26 Members	432
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship		21
Christian Social Relationship Committees		13
Boxes supplies sent		26

5 Auxiliaries on Honor Roll, First Church Young People, First Church, Epworth, Carrollton, and Parker Memorial.

District meetings held	1
Number attending	85
Zone meetings held	10
Number attending	350
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	11

The directed pledges are one Bible woman in China, supported by Mrs. R. W. Willmot. One in Korea, supported by Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary.

Belle O'Pry Scholarship, Saltillo, Mexico, by Rayne Memorial.

Mary Keener, Scholarship Saltillo Mexico by First Church.

The five Houma Scholarships are supported by Mrs. Keener, zone five, Carrollton Avenue, The Harrell children in memory of Mrs. Belle O'Pry, and the District.

Each one of the women of the French Zone has pledged one dollar toward the District Scholarship, which should be a challenge to every woman in the Conference to help support a Houma Scholarship.

Miss Lyda Steele of Felicity Auxiliary gave to Scarritt College $5,000, which was placed on Gibson Memorial Dormitory.

Adult Dues	$1570.70
Adult Pledge	1436.35

Directed Pledge	1068.50
Young People's Dues and Pledge	105.20
Juniors' Love Gift	9.88
Primaries' Love Gift	6.90
Babies' Love Gift	3.95
Mt. Sequoyah	20.55
Scarritt Maintenance Fund	57.00
Week of Payer	172.68
Grand Total sent Conference Treasurer	$4451.71
Supplies	$378.93
St. Marks Community Center	490.00
Local Work	3807.75
Local Charities (Carrollton Avenue)	275.10
Grand Total Raised for Year	$9403.49

District meeting was held at Rayne Memorial. Thirteen Auxiliaries were represented. Echoes from General Council, Woman's Council and Conference were given, which made program very educational. Three Conference officers, Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Irvine were among the speakers.

Meetings were held in each of five zones, number three being the banner zone, holding all five meetings.

Daily Vacation Schools were held at Houma and St. Marks, with several hundred children attending.

The Mission and Bible study has proved to be a spiritual blessing to the women of the District.

Truly the lines have fallen to me in pleasant places, and I am very thankful to help in my humble way.

"To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill,
O may I all my powers engage
To do my Master's will."

MRS. ANNIE L. SWAN,
District Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT, RUSTON DISTRICT

	Auxiliaries	Members
Adult	27	586
Young People	--	--
Junior	10	154
Primaries	5	31
Babies	5	29
Total	47	800

New organizations:

Adult: Quitman, Bird's Chapel	2
Young People	--
Junior: Downsville, Lisbon	2
Total	4

Honor Roll:

Adult: Arcadia, Farmerville, Gibsland, Haynesville, Jonesboro, Marion, Ruston—Total	7
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	260
Subscribers to World Friends	46
Presenting Christian Stewardship	14
Daily Vacation Bible Schools reported: Arcadia, Jonesboro, Total	2
Mission Study Classes reported	23
Bible Study Classes reported	21

(I feel sure that some classes were held with the children, but I can not report unless they are reported to me.)

Social Service Committees	19
Observing Week of Prayer, Adult 20, Children 5, total	25

Finances:

	Dues.	Pledge.
Adult	$1751.10	$1655.85
Children	14.47	62.84
Total	$1765.57	$1718.69

Scarritt Maintenance Fund	$51.15
Scholarships:	
Adults, 2, McDonnell Fr. M. School	300.00
Zone collections	92.70
District Meeting Offering	6.00
Week of Prayer: Adult $195.92, Children $5.40, Total	198.98
Offering Special: Juniors	.26
Grand Total Sent Conference Treasurer	4138.24
Free-will Offering District Meeting (Manual Training Bldg., McDonell F. M. School)	15.41
Louisiana Room, Mt. Sequoyah	14.00
Mt. Sequoyah Per Capita Gift	4.50
Supplies:	
Adult: 42 boxes, value	526.45
Children: 1 box, value	3.35
Total	$ 527.46

Local Work	4241.39
Grand Total for the entire year	$8941.00

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1930

	Auxiliaries	Membership
Adult	28	1029
Young People	1	31
Juniors	11	136
Primaries	6	55
Babies	4	76
Totals	50	1327

Subscribers to Missionary Voice	504
Subscribers to Juniors	32
Mission Study Classes, 23	members 775
Bible Study Classes, 24	members 791
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship	22
Social Service Committees	22
Boxes of supplies sent	69
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer: Adult's, 22; Y. P., 1; Children, 3; total	26
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll: Adult—Belcher, Cedar Grove, Gilliam, Grand Cane, Greenwood, Harmon, Ida, Mansfield, Shreveport First, Shreveport Gleaners, Noel Memorial and Vivian Gleaners, 12; Children, First Church and Greenwood 2	14
District Meetings held	1
Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund	22
Zone Meetings held	12

Twenty-four of the twenty-eight auxiliaries "Paid in Full."

Daily Vacation Bible Schools reported: Gilliam, Greenwood, Mansfield, Shreveport First Church and First Church Gleaners.

Financial Report

Dues Paid—Adult	$ 2,960.10
Undirected Pledge	3,120.34
Young People (Dues and Pledges)	94.80
Children (Dues and Pledges)	106.78
Directed Pledge—Adults	3,743.50
Directed Pledge—Children	40.00
Scarritt Fund paid	89.05
Week of Prayer, adult, young people, children	395.73

Zone collections	47.83
District Meeting collection	7.40
Pledge made to Council	11,000.00
Total District Pledge	10,403.95
Total, less pledge	$ 596.05
Fund raised by First Church Daily Vacation Bible School for piano for African children	12.12
Mt. Sequoyah Fund paid	43.25
Grand total	10,459.32
Supplies	846.65
Local work	8,555.87
City Mission Board	3,932.00
Special collection at District Meeting for Houma school	10.00
The Treasurer of City Mission Board reports:	
Balance from last year	$ 188.95
Pledges paid	3,114.23
	$3,303.18
Disbursed	3,293.00
Balance	10.18
Building Fund:	
Gifts during 1930, cash	$6,235.00
Gift, 1 share stock in Building and Loan	100.00
	$6,335.00
Disbursed	6,234.45

Balance, B.&L. stock $100.00 and 55c cash.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. B. WREN,
Secretary.

DISTRICT PLEDGES, 1931

Adults and Children:	
Alexandria District	3,400.00
Baton Rouge District	3,600.00
Lake Charles District (estimated)	3,200.00
Minden District	3,700.00
Monroe District	5,700.00
New Orleans District	4,000.00
Ruston District	4,125.00
Shreveport District	10,500.00

Jesus said: "All things are possible to him that believeth."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Alexandria District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Totals
Alexandria	$ 255.75	$ 321.00	$ 8.50	$ 390.00	$ 12.38	$ 991.63
Alex. Gleaners	101.25	50.00	4.00			155.25
Alco	24.75	25.50	4.00	25.00	2.65	81.90
Bunkie	103.00	88.65	5.50	42.50	11.90	251.55
Boyce	82.75	3.50	4.00	36.75	7.00	134.00
Colfax	56.75	12.25	4.00		3.00	76.00
Cheneyville	7.50					7.50
Elizabeth	51.25	41.00	4.00	13.70	14.00	123.95
Eunice	15.25	10.00				25.25
Glenmora	48.00	17.25	4.00	17.25	4.05	90.55
Lecompte	38.25	13.00			2.70	53.95
Lottie	27.00					27.00
Marthaville	4.50					4.50
Montgomery	25.50	10.25			3.00	38.75
Melville	42.00	5.00	4.00	15.00		66.00
Montrose	11.25			25.00		36.25
Natchitoches	141.75	300.00	4.00	40.00	22.13	507.88
Oakdale	71.70	21.50	4.00	7.25	4.25	108.70
Opelousas	51.00	16.00	4.00		2.00	73.00
Pineville	67.50	20.00	4.00		1.25	92.75
Pleasant Hill	36.00	20.50	4.00	37.50	3.55	101.55
Rosedale	37.50	10.00	4.00		5.05	56.55
White Chapel	32.50		4.00			36.50
Young People						
Alexandria	5.40	15.00				20.40
Juniors						
Alexandria		6.00				6.00
Boyce		15.65				15.65
Bunkie		.60				.60
Montgomery		7.98				7.98
Natchitoches		40.00				40.00
	$1338.10	$1074.63	$ 70.00	$ 649.95	$ 98.91	$3231.59
Zone Collections						$ 64.13
District Collections						4.00
						$3299.72
Mt. Sequoyah						29.50
Total						$3329.22

Baton Rouge District Auxiliary						
Angie	$ 6.00	$	$	$	$	$ 6.00
Amite	97.50	44.00	4.00	25.00	6.55	177.05
Bogalusa	116.25	150.00	4.00		22.46	292.71
Clinton	59.25	50.00	4.00	3.30	1.00	117.55
Denham Springs	41.55	6.50	5.00	7.00	2.03	62.08
Donaldsonville	28.25	19.65		2.00	5.00	54.90
Ethel	46.50	21.50		10.00		78.00
Franklinton	80.00	65.00	2.90	3.05	26.00	176.95
First Church, Baton Rouge	544.25	500.00	8.00	59.00	30.00	1141.25
Fisher	18.75	2.05				20.80
Hammond	95.25	100.00	4.00	10.00	1.30	210.55

Baton Rouge District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Total
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	63.00	12.80	4.80	10.00		90.60
Jackson	54.00	60.00	4.00	15.00	11.50	144.50
Kentwood	49.00	34.50	4.00	6.00	4.52	98.02
Keener Memorial, B. R.	99.75	48.00	4.00	6.65	10.86	169.26
Live Oak	4.50					4.50
Natalbany	30.75	15.00	4.00		3.50	53.25
New Hope	25.50		4.00	4.00		33.50
Plaquemine	36.00				12.25	48.25
Palmetto	6.00					6.00
Ponchatoula	48.75	25.25	4.00	3.00	15.75	83.75
Springfield	19.50					19.50
St. Francisville	45.75	60.00	4.00	4.25		114.00
Slaughter	30.75	20.00	3.00			53.75
Tangipahoe	9.25	7.20				16.45
Wesley Chapel	29.25					29.25
Walker	22.50					22.50
Zachary	48.75	40.60	4.00	10.00		103.35
Young People						
Franklinton	7.20	12.30		3.00		22.50
Juniors						
Amite		7.96			2.73	10.69
Bogalusa	3.00	28.05				31.05
Clinton		9.35		.57		9.92
Franklinton		16.11		1.75	1.75	19.61
First Church, B. R.		13.02				13.02
Hammond					2.00	2.00
Keener Memorial, B. Rouge		5.87				5.87
New Hope		2.93				2.93
Jackson		5.05				5.05
Denham Springs		2.00				2.00
St. Francisville		12.26		.50		12.76
Slaughter		10.00				10.00
Zachary		5.73				5.73
	$1766.75	$1420.18	$ 71.70	$ 179.82	$163.45	$3601.90

Zone Collections	$ 74.05
District Collections	9.35
	$3685.30
Mount Sequoyah	13.90
Total	$3699.20

Lake Charles District

Auxiliary

Abbeville	$ 48.50	$ 15.00	$	$ 10.00	$	$ 73.50
Crowley	151.05	325.35		180.00	31.00	687.40
De Ridder	142.75	109.00	4.00		6.18	261.93
Edgerly	9.00					9.00
Gueydan	37.25	14.00	4.00	8.50	6.23	69.98
Indian Bayou	25.60	2.00				27.60
Lafayette	75.75	100.00		17.00	13.00	205.75
Lake Arthur	54.00	25.00	5.00	19.85		103.85
Lake Charles	150.50	78.85			4.25	233.60
L. C. Gleaners	67.75	82.50			2.50	152.75
Leesville	108.37	60.00	4.00			172.37
Kaplan	33.75			10.00	3.75	47.50
Many	86.45	50.00	4.00		8.50	148.95

Lake Charles District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Totals
New Iberia	57.85	75.00	4.00	28.00	.....	164.85
Rayne	45.00	40.00	4.00	.....	9.91	98.91
Sulphur	43.20	30.00	5.00	.....	6.00	84.20
Vinton	30.75	.....	4.00	14.23	.....	48.98
Zwolle	28.00	17.00	.....	.....	8.50	53.50
Young People						
De Ridder	13.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.20
Leesville	9.60	19.20	.....	.....	.....	28.80
Juniors						
Crowley	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00
De Ridder	5.00	13.62	.....	.....	1.25	19.87
Leesville	6.75	45.73	.....	.....	2.00	54.48
Gueydan	.....	2.35	.....	.....	.....	2.35
Many	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Sulphur	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Vinton	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
	$1230.07	$1121.10	$ 38.00	$ 287.58	$103.07	$2779.82

Zone Collections	$ 69.85
District Collection	9.51
	$2859.18
Mount Sequoyah	20.65
Total	$2879.83

Minden District

Auxiliary

Alden Bridge	$ 31.50	$ 53.00	$ 4.00	.....	$ 11.00	$ 99.50
Benton	51.75	24.25	4.00	.....	15.65	95.65
Campti	7.50	13.00	.....	.....	2.00	22.50
Cotton Valley	63.00	40.00	4.00	.....	7.00	114.00
Coushatta	159.00	75.00	4.00	.....	10.66	248.66
Doyline	10.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.28
Davis Springs	13.75	4.50	.....	.....	1.20	19.45
Ferriday	55.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.50
Goodpine	21.75	50.75	.....	.....	2.01	74.51
Haughton	72.00	57.00	.....	.....	8.98	137.98
Hall Summitt	20.25	6.00	.....	.....	2.35	28.60
Harrisonburg	21.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.75
Jena	52.75	10.57	4.00	4.00	1.50	72.82
Jonesville	36.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	46.75
Minden	347.20	439.10	4.25	.....	28.00	818.55
Olla	33.00	8.75	4.00	.....	5.00	50.75
Plain Dealing	69.75	45.00	.....	.....	10.75	125.50
Ringgold	50.63	108.00	4.00	64.70	26.00	253.33
Rochelle	48.00	29.25	4.00	.....	3.45	84.70
Selma	33.00	25.45	.....	.....	.....	58.45
Standard	24.00	12.25	.....	.....	1.75	38.00
Springhill	67.75	105.00	4.00	150.00	8.00	334.75
Trout	9.00	71.00	4.00	300.00	6.75	390.75
Winnfield	115.50	84.60	4.00	.....	3.50	207.60
Young People						
Minden	1.50	4.00	.50	.....	.....	6.00
Juniors						
Alden Bridge	.....	11.00	.....	.....	2.00	13.00
Benton	.....	2.45	.....	.....	.....	2.45
Davis Springs	.....	2.60	.....	.....	.....	2.60

Minden District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Totals
Minden		3.00		1.08		4.08
Plain Dealing		12.43			1.67	14.10
Rochelle		.45				.45
Ringgold		4.40				4.40
Springhill		13.05				13.05
Trout					1.28	1.28
Winnfield		16.76			4.24	21.00
	$1416.36	$1342.61	$ 48.75	$ 519.78	$164.74	$3492.74

Zone Collections	$ 93.98
District Collections	9.45
	$3596.17
Mount Sequoyah	29.40
Total	$3625.57

Monroe District

Auxiliary

Baskin	$ 8.25	$	$	$	$ 2.50	$ 10.75
Beouff Prairie	41.25	15.50	4.00		1.00	61.75
Bastrop	152.25	157.85	4.00		11.91	326.01
Buckner	36.00	72.00	5.00		41.00	154.00
Crew Lake	8.25	13.75				22.00
Columbia	105.50	118.00	6.40		20.35	250.25
Collinston	20.75					20.75
Delhi	69.75	31.50	4.00	20.00	8.00	133.25
Epps	21.25		2.50			23.75
Grayson	51.00	12.50	4.00		8.25	75.75
Gilbert	51.55	22.15	4.00		4.50	82.20
Gordon Ave., Monroe	20.25	5.00				25.25
Jones	14.40	15.00	4.00			33.40
Kilbourne	1.50					1.50
Lake Providence	28.75	50.00	4.00		7.50	90.25
Little Creek	34.60	26.60	4.00		2.90	68.10
Mangham	36.25	17.00	4.00		1.85	59.10
Mer Rouge	74.75	51.00	3.00		12.85	141.60
Monroe	511.80	899.80	4.00	230.00	64.22	1709.82
Oakgrove	47.00	20.50				67.50
Oakridge	93.00	80.00	4.00		13.40	190.40
Pioneer	24.75	10.00	4.00		10.00	48.75
Rayville	156.00	180.00	4.00		12.00	352.00
St. Joseph	27.00	19.00	4.00		3.35	53.35
Sterlington	16.50		4.00		2.30	22.80
Swartz	2.00					2.00
Tallulah	122.75	120.70	4.00		17.87	265.32
Waterproof	68.75	55.00	4.00		7.50	135.25
West Monroe	119.50	150.00	4.00		16.65	370.15
Winnsboro	63.75	36.00	4.00		7.51	111.26
Wesley	27.00	33.00	4.00		8.50	72.50
Wisner	48.00	25.00	4.00		14.16	91.16
Young People						
Columbia		16.40	4.00		4.85	25.25
Monroe		116.07	3.00		8.37	127.44
Mer Rouge	5.40	23.50	1.20		3.00	33.10
West Monroe	3.00					3.00
Juniors						
Buckner		6.60				6.60
Columbia	1.00	12.70		10.00	8.60	32.30
Delhi		6.25			2.15	8.40

Monroe District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Total
Gordon Ave., Monroe		1.62				1.62
Monroe	3.00	56.40		1.05		60.45
Mangham	3.00	10.97				13.97
Mer Rouge		4.50				4.50
Little Creek	4.65	2.97				7.62
Lake Providence		6.25				6.25
Oakridge	.90	11.15				12.05
Rayville		11.57				11.57
Wesley Chapel		2.50				2.50
West Monroe		11.00		1.00	1.50	13.50
	$2205.05	$2537.30	$109.10	$ 262.05	$328.54	$5442.04
Zone Collection						$ 73.69
District Collection						10.00
						$5525.73
Mount Sequoyah						43.27
						$5569.00

New Orleans District

Auxiliary

Algiers	$ 44.75	$ 38.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 16.00	$ 107.75
Covington	48.00	15.00				63.00
Carrollton Ave., N. O.	200.75	150.00	5.00	580.00	37.50	973.25
Epworth, N. O.	90.65	21.95	4.00		10.90	127.50
Eagle Island	16.65	5.00		.60	.85	23.10
Felicity, N. O.	58.00	44.50	4.00		2.50	109.00
First Church, N. O.	265.00	450.00	4.00	52.00	14.48	785.48
Franklin	54.00	6.50	4.00	75.00		139.50
Griffin	12.25	.50				12.75
Houma	43.85	14.35		60.00	5.00	123.20
Louisiana Ave., N. O.	34.50	43.10				77.60
Labadieville	17.75	1.50			1.26	20.51
Morgan City	61.50	16.00	4.00	25.00	2.35	108.85
McDonoghville	30.00	10.00				40.00
Parker Memorial, N. O.	138.75	135.30	4.00	15.00	11.25	304.30
Point Au Chene	18.75	3.65			1.00	23.40
Rayne Memorial, N. O.	297.55	400.00	12.00	310.00	49.29	1068.84
Slidell	48.25	10.00				58.25
Second Church, N. O.	45.75	25.00	8.00		10.30	89.05
St. Marks, N. O.	44.00	46.00	4.00		10.00	104.00
Young People						
First Church, N. O.	24.30	75.90			5.00	105.20
Juniors						
Epworth, N. O.		1.00				1.00
Eagle Island		.45				.45
Griffin		.25				.25
Houma		2.78				2.78
Morgan City		1.00				1.00
Parker Memorial, N. O.		15.50			.90	16.40
	$1595.00	$1533.23	$ 57.00	$1122.60	$178.58	$4486.41
Zone Collection						2.30
District Collection						9.54
						$4498.25
Mount Sequoyah						21.30
						$4519.55

Ruston District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Totals
Antioch	$ 33.75	$ 7.75	$ 1.15	$	$ 1.25	$ 43.90
Arcadia	108.75	96.00	5.00		22.70	232.45
Athens	57.00	36.00			5.00	98.00
Bienville	30.10	15.65			2.30	48.05
Bernice	37.50	10.55			2.04	50.09
Bird's Chapel	24.00					24.00
Bethel	2.25					2.25
Clay	18.75					18.75
Choudrant	20.25	7.75			1.00	29.00
Calhoun	31.50	1.00			6.20	38.70
Downsville	27.50	14.00	1.00		3.35	45.85
Farmerville	68.25	50.00	4.00		6.50	128.75
Gibsland	60.75	50.00			6.40	117.15
Haynesville	184.50	200.00	4.00	75.00	28.70	492.20
Homer	324.00	312.50	4.00	75.00	30.00	745.50
Harmony Chapel	21.00	7.00	4.00		1.00	33.00
Hodge	78.75	40.00	4.00		9.75	132.50
Homer Oil Field	39.75	7.50	4.00		7.15	58.40
Jonesboro	81.00	56.00	4.00		9.00	150.00
Lisbon	30.00	11.65			3.77	45.42
Marion	47.50	12.50	4.00		7.50	71.50
Quitman	20.25	6.00	4.00			30.25
Ruston	313.50	700.00	4.00	150.00	40.46	1207.96
Summerfield	14.25	3.00	4.00		1.85	23.10
Salem	30.75					30.75
Simsboro	18.00					18.00
Wesley Chapel	27.00	11.50				38.50
Juniors						
Antioch		1.05				1.05
Arcadia		7.70				1.05
Bethel		.55		.26		.81
Downsville		3.00				3.00
Gibsland		16.67			.30	16.97
Hodge		5.00				5.00
Homer		7.95				7.95
Haynesville		12.00			2.05	14.05
Jonesboro		7.75			1.00	8.75
Lisbon		1.17				1.17
Ruston		16.52				16.52
	$1750.60	$1735.71	$ 51.15	$ 300.26	$199.27	$4036.99
Zone Collections						$ 92.70
District Collections						6.00
						$4135.69
Mount Sequoyah						18.50
						$4154.19

Shreveport District Auxiliary						
Belcher	$ 49.50	$ 85.00	$ 4.00	$ 23.25	$ 22.50	$ 184.25
Bossier	33.75	20.00	4.00		3.00	60.75
Claiborne Ave. Shr.	45.00	10.00	4.00		2.28	61.28
Converse	.90					.90
Cedar Grove	57.00	30.00	4.00		5.00	96.00
First Church Shreveport	900.75	1000.00	4.00	2512.50	86.28	4503.53
F. Ch. Gleaners Shreveport	285.75	550.00	4.00	490.00	35.00	1364.75

Shreveport District Auxiliary	Dues	Pledge	Scaritt Maintenance	Specials	Week of Prayer	Totals
Grand Cane	48.00	43.20	4.00		8.55	103.75
Greenwood	77.00	10.00	4.00		4.61	95.61
Gilliam	34.50	80.00	4.00	26.00	21.00	165.50
Harmon	28.75	20.00	4.00		8.47	61.22
Hosston	30.00	30.00	4.00		10.00	74.00
Ida	46.15	43.25	4.00	12.75	10.65	116.80
Keithville	29.50	21.50	4.00		3.10	58.10
Keachie	22.75	15.25	1.05			39.05
Logansport	83.75	31.50			7.35	122.60
Longstreet	10.00	6.50				16.50
Mansfield	276.00	330.00	4.00		15.00	625.00
Mooringsport	40.50	20.00			3.15	63.65
Mangum Memorial Shr.	85.50	40.05	4.00		11.35	140.90
Mitchell	15.00					15.00
Noel Memorial Shr.	453.00	363.00	4.00	540.00	82.00	1442.00
Naborton	11.75				2.00	13.75
Oil City	42.75	61.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	115.75
Pelican	39.80	4.25	8.00		.80	52.85
Park Ave. Shreveport	59.00	35.00			5.10	99.10
Stonewall	18.00	10.00	4.00			32.00
Vivian	72.00	37.50	4.00	120.00	7.55	241.05
Vivian Gleaners	62.25	25.00	4.00	50.00		141.25
Young People						
First Church Shr.		78.80			16.25	95.05
Juniors						
Belcher	.50	6.18				6.68
First Church Shr.		44.10	6.00		16.25	66.25
Greenwood	1.00	14.03			1.00	16.03
Grand Cane		4.30				4.30
Gilliam		7.50				7.50
Ida		.50				.50
Keithville		11.50			2.49	13.99
Mangum Memorial Shr.		9.13				9.13
Noel Memorial Shr.		6.90				6.90
Oil City		15.40				15.40
	$2960.10	$3120.34	$ 89.05	$3783.50	$395.73	10348.72
Zone Collection						47.83
District Collection						7.40
						$10403.95
African Piano						12.12
Mount Sequoyah						43.25
						$10459.32

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS, 1930

Dues, Adult	$12,544.98
Dues, Young People	67.19
Dues, Juniors	2.75
Dues, Primaries	2.50
Dues, Babies	13.55
Life Members, Adult	75.00
Life Members, Juniors	10.00
Memorial Roll	10.00
Pledge, Adult	10,657.08
Pledge, Young People	356.02
Pledge, Juniors	404.72
Pledge, Primaries	157.29
Pledge, Babies	129.27
Scholarships, Foreign, Adult	400.00
Scholarships, Foreign, Junior	6.00
Bible Women	1,020.00
Houma Scholarships	3,562.08
Relief and Retirement, Adult	522.76
Relief and Retirement, Young People	1.96
Conference Expense, Adult	2,613.54
Conference Expense, Young People	9.80
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	131.52
Week of Prayer, Adult	1,542.66
Week of Prayer, Young People	34.47
Week of Prayer, Juniors	59.89
Scarritt Fund	528.05
Julia Reid Salary	1,000.00
Ora Hooper Salary	1,380.00
Scarritt Scholarships	300.00
Zone Collections	522.53
Gibson Collections	1.25
Subscriptions to Louisiana News	6.00
Refund from Mrs. Spinks	66.26
Refund from Ora Hooper	38.00
Refunded from Monroe Auxiliary	21.42
Received for Mount Sequoyah	219.62
Council Appropriation for Rural Work	138.00
Pins for Life Members	2.00
Junior Special for Piano in Africa	19.58
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	28.38
Building and Loan Stock	465.00
Total	$39,071.06

Balance on Hand from 1929	1,284.97
	$40,356.03

DISBURSEMENTS, 1930

By Paid:	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer	$35,319.40
Conference Officers' Expense Account	1,481.25
District Secretaries' Expense Account	449.21
Printing Louisiana News	154.50
Printing Minutes, Stationery, Programs, Etc.	584.01
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Conference	102.58
Insurance, License, Extra Expense on Rural Workers' Car	114.43
Ora Hooper's Expense to Council	95.00
Auditing Treasurer's Books	15.00
Flowers	9.03
Mailing Council Minutes	8.24
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	8.90
Mount Sequoyah	219.62
Refund to Monroe Auxiliary	21.42
To Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton for Piano in Africa	12.12
For Life Membership Pins	2.00
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	465.00
Interest on same	28.38
	$39,090.09
Balance on Hand	1,265.94
	$40,356.03

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer.

New Orleans, March 2, 1931.

Mrs. S. M. Collins, Acting President,
Woman's Missionary Society,
Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South,
Monroe, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to instructions received, we have made a detailed audit of the books and records of your Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, Louisiana, for the period from January 15, 1930, to January 15, 1931. Our report is submitted herewith, together with the following comments:

Cash Receipts

We examined in detail all remittance reports and other data submitted by the various districts throughout the year in support of cash remitted to the Treasurer and found all recorded receipts properly deposited in bank. Included herein are schedules showing summary of receipts from all sources. Cash in bank was reconciled with the Treasurer's records and verified by obtaining signed statement from the depository bank.

Inasmuch as the funds of the Society were transferred to First National Bank, of Shreveport, on February 11, 1931, we reconciled the Treasurer's records with the bank statement on that date and found that the correct amount ($1,033.86) was transferred to the new depository.

In order to obtain a more complete record of cash received by the Treasurer, we suggest the use of a duplicate form of receipt, the original to be mailed to the party sending the money and the duplicate to be attached to the remittance slip, letter or other supporting papers accompanying remittances when received. While this will mean a little additional work in making out and mailing the receipts, a great many people prefer to have the receipts, and by keeping the duplicates on file would facilitate the audit and verification of cash receipts by the Treasurer at the end of the year.

Cash Disbursements

All recorded disbursements during the year were found to be supported by properly signed, paid and cancelled bank checks on file. In further support of disbursements, we examined invoices, memorandum of expense accounts, etc., rendered by various individuals. In some cases, we noted that expense accounts were rendered on small slips of paper, without dates or other explanatory detail in support of the expenses incurred. Also, a number of expense accounts did not bear the approval of the regular authorized officers of the Society. In future, we recommend that the Treasurer require detailed expense accounts from all individuals; also, that the expense accounts bear the approval of the President and Corresponding Secretary before checks are issued therefor. We include in this report a separate schedule showing details of disbursements.

Remittances by Treasurer

We checked in detail the application and disposition of all funds handled by the Treasurer during the period covered by our examination and are pleased to report that the various remittances

received from auxiliaries and other sources have been carefully applied to the causes for which contributed. Total receipts during the year aggregated $38,577.68 and only two small errors were noted. For the second quarter in 1930 the records show Zone Collections amounted to $169.30, but $173.30 was remitted to the Council Treasurer for this item. This difference of $1.00 can be corrected by the Treasurer withholding $1.00 from Zone Collections due the Council Treasurer in some future report.

For the third quarter of 1930, Zone Collections were overstated $3.00 and collections for Mt. Sequoyah were understated the same amount. This was caused by listing $3.00 in the wrong column of Treasurer's cash book. In a future report the Treasurer can correct this by remitting to Mt. Sequoyah $3.00 from Zone Collections.

Basis of Prorating Receipts From Dues

For the first and fourth quarters of 1930, receipts from dues were prorated as follows:

4/5 to Council Treasurer.

1/6 of 1/5 to Council Treasurer for Retirement and Relief Fund.

5/6 of 1/5 to Conference Expense Fund.

For the second and third quarters the division was made in the same ratio as above, but instead of using as a starting point the actual receipts for dues, the division was made on the basis of what the receipts from dues would have been had the entire membership paid their dues. The effect of prorating the dues on the latter basis is to obtain a greater amount for Conference Expense Fund and Retirement and Relief, with a corresponding reduction in amount remitted to Council Treasurer for other purposes. The difference is shown more clearly as follows:

	Basis of Actual Receipts.	Basis of Total Members.	Difference.
Second Quarter:			
Conference Expense Fund	$551.78	$668.75	$116.97
Retirement and Relief	110.36	133.75	23.39
Third Quarter:			
Conference Expense Fund	$520.52	$668.75	$148.23
Retirement and Relief	104.11	133.75	29.64

We believe this question should be given careful consideration and a consistent basis adopted for prorating dues in future.

Building and Loan Stock

We inspected certificate number 258, dated January 1, 1930,

for three and one-tenth (3-1/10) shares of the capital stock of Rayne Building and Loan Association issued in the name of your Society. From the books of the Association we also ascertained that interest on the certificate at the rate of six per cent. per annum was credited to the Society during 1930. The total credit on the books of the Rayne Building and Loan Association as of January 15, 1931, aggregated $28.38, as follows:

7- 7-30	6 per cent. Interest on Certificate	$ 13.95
12-31-30	7 per cent. Interest on Interest	.48
1- 5-31	6 per cent. Interest on Certificate	13.95
	Total Interest	$ 28.38
	Par value of Certificate	465.00
	Total	$493.38

We made inquiry relative to withdrawal of funds from the Rayne Building and Loan Association and were informed by a director of the Association that funds may be withdrawn promptly —that the Association does not have a waiting list.

General

The record book now being used by the Treasurer for recording receipts and disbursements is inadequate for the present needs of the Society and should be discarded. It is a printed, bound book purchased from the Nashville office, but the columns and ruling are not suitable. We suggest that specially ruled forms be prepared, with appropriate columns for receipts and disbursements. Such forms could be bound in book form or used in a loose-leaf binder, and would materially simplify and lighten the work of the Treasurer. We will be glad to draw up the proper form and instruct the Treasurer in the proper use of them, if desired.

We desire to express our appreciation of the hearty co-operation extended by Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer, during the course of our examination, and will be glad to furnish additional information regarding any matters not covered to your entire satisfaction in this report.

WILLIAM B. JONES & COMPANY.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL—1930

Alexandria District—
Alco
Alexandria
Alex. Gleaners
Alex. Young People
Boyce
Bunkie
Elizabeth
Glenmora
Montgomery
Montrose
Natchitoches
Pineville
Rosedale

Baton Rouge District—
Amite
First Church
Bogalusa
Clinton
Ethel
Franklinton
Hammond
Jackson
Keener Memorial
Slaughter
St. Francisville
Zachary

Lake Charles District
Abbeville
Crowley
De Ridder
Lafayette
L. Charles Gleaners
Leesville
Many
New Iberia
Rayne
Sulphur
Zwolle

Minden District—
Alden Bridge
Alden Bridge Juniors
Cotton Valley
Coushatta
Plain Dealing
Trout
Springhill
Winnfield
Olla

Monroe District—
Bastrop
Buckner
Buckner Juniors
Columbia
Delhi
Grayson
Jones
Lake Providence
Little Creek
Columbia Y. People
Mer Rouge, Y. People
Mangham
Monroe
Monroe Y. People
Monroe Juniors
Gordon Ave.
West Monroe
Oak Ridge
Rayville
Tallulah
Pioneer
Waterproof

New Orleans District
Algiers
Covington
Carrollton Ave.
First Church
Rayne Memorial

Ruston District—
Arcadia
Arcadia Juniors
Athens
Downsville
Farmerville
Gibsland
Gibsland Juniors
Haynesville
Haynesville Juniors
Hodge
Homer
Homer Oil Field
Jonesboro
Lisbon
Marion
Ruston
Summerfield

Shreveport District—
Belcher
Bossier
Cedar Grove
Gilliam
Grand Cane
Greenwood
Harmon
Hosston
Ida
Keachie
Keithville
Logansport
Mansfield
Oil City
Shreveport:
Claiborne
First Church
First Ch. Gleaners
First Ch. Y People
Mangum Memorial
Noel Memorial
Park Ave.
Stonewall
Vivian Gleaners

AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1931

The Pledge to Council includes also Dues, Scarritt Maintenance Fund, Week of Prayer Offering, Life Memberships, names placed on Memorial Roll.

Let us pray that each of us will pay the Pledge she has made, and in the meantime join with others singly and in groups to make extra money in old and in new ways to pay this Conference Pledge in full and on time, for Jesus' sake.

Alexandria District 1931

Auxiliary—	Directed	Undirected	Total
Alco	------	17.00	17.00
Alexandria	390.00	300.00	690.00
Alexandria Gleaners	------	50.00	50.00
Boyce	30.00	------	30.00
Bunkie	40.00	77.50	117.50
Colfax	------	22.50	22.50
Elizabeth	15.00	39.50	54.50
Eunice	5.00	11.50	16.50
Glenmora	8.00	8.00	16.00
Lecompte	------	16.50	16.50
Montgomery	------	10.00	10.00
Montrose	25.00	------	25.00
Natchitoches	40.00	250.00	290.00
Oakdale	10.00	24.00	34.00
Opelousas	------	30.50	30.50
Pineville	------	20.00	20.00
Pleasant Hill	50.00	23.00	73.00
Rosedale	6.00	6.00	12.00
	619.00	906.00	1525.00

Baton Rouge District 1931

Auxiliary—	Undirected	Directed	Total
Amite	54.00	------	54.00
Bogalusa	150.00	------	150.00
First Church, Baton Rouge	500.00	------	500.00
Clinton	50.00	------	50.00
Denham Springs	10.00	------	10.00
Ethel	12.50	------	12.50
Fisher	5.00	------	5.00
Franklinton	65.00	------	65.00
Hammond	75.00	------	75.00
Istrouma, Baton Rouge	25.00	------	25.00

Jackson	50.00	------	50.00
Keener Mem., B. R.	42.75	------	42.75
Kentwood	31.50	------	31.50
New Hope	4.00	------	4.00
Plaquemine	50.00	------	50.00
Ponchatoula	40.00	------	40.00
Slaughter	20.00	------	20.00
Springfield	2.00	------	2.00
St. Francisville	60.00	------	60.00
Zachary	25.00	------	25.00
Franklinton Y. P. Houma	------	12.00	12.00
Baton Rouge District	------	150.00	150.00
	1271.75	162.00	1433.75

Lake Charles District 1931

Pledge for Lake Charles District based on last year, as only Crowley and Merryville have notified me of any change.

Auxiliary—	Undirected	Directed	Total
Crowley	190.00	150.000	340.00
DeRidder	106.00	------	106.00
Abbeville	50.00	------	50.00
Gueydan	15.00	------	15.00
Indian Bayou	15.00	------	15.00
Lafayette	100.00	------	100.00
Lake Arthur	25.00	------	25.00
Lake Charles	125.00	------	125.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	82.50	------	82.50
Leesville	75.00	------	75.00
Many	86.00	------	86.00
Merryville	10.00	------	10.00
New Iberia	75.00	------	75.00
Rayne	50.00	------	50.00
Sulphur	30.00	------	30.00
Vinton	20.00	------	20.00
Zwolle	17.00	------	17.00
Pine Grove	New	------	------
Zone 2 and Zone 5	------	150.00	150.00
	1071.50	300.00	1371.50

MRS. R. S. WALTON,
Retiring District Secretary.

Minden District Pledges 1931

Auxiliary—	Undirected	Directed	Total
Alden Bridge	30.00	------	30.00
Cotton Valley	40.00	------	40.00
Coushatta	100.00	------	100.00
Eastpoint	24.00	------	24.00
Good Pine	50.00	------	50.00
Haughton	60.00	------	60.00
Jena	27.00	------	27.00
Plain Dealing	45.00	------	45.00
Selma	18.00	------	18.00
Springhill	50.00	150.00	200.00
Ringgold	113.50	------	113.50
Olla	23.00	------	23.00
Rochelie	30.00	------	30.00
Standard	19.00	------	19.00
Hall Summitt	3.00	------	3.00
Trout	63.00	300.00	363.00
Zone 4	------	150.00	150.00
	695.50	600.00	1295.50

Monroe District 1931

		Children.	Specials.	Total.
Bastrop	$ 81.10	----	----	81.10
Buckner	75.00	6.00	----	81.00
Baskin	15.00	----	----	15.00
Beouff Prarie	15.00	----	----	15.00
Columbia	150.00	10.00	----	160.00
Collinston	24.00	----	----	24.00
Delhi	30.00	----	----	30.00
Epps	----	----	5.00	5.00
Gilbert	16.00	----	----	16.00
Grayson	12.50	----	----	12.50
Jones	5.00	----	----	5.00
Lake Providence	50.00	----	20.00	70.00
Little Creek	27.00	----	----	27.00
Mangham	17.00	----	----	17.00
Mer Rouge	60.00	----	----	60.00
Monroe	800.00	55.00	230.00	1085.oo
West Monroe	150.00	----	----	150.00
Oak Grove	30.00	----	15.00	45.00
Oak Ridge	50.00	----	----	50.00

Pioneer	10.00	----	10.00	20.00
Rayville	180.00	----	20.00	200.00
St. Joseph	23.00	----	----	23.00
Tallulah	64.00	----	20.00	84.00
Waterproof	10.00	----	----	10.00
Wesley Chapel	25.00	----	----	25.00
Winnsboro	50.00	----	----	50.00
Wisner	25.05	----	----	25.05
Zone 2	----	----	150.00	150.00
	1994.65	71.00	470.00	2535.65

New Orleans District 1931

Auxiliary—	Directed	Undirected	Total
New Orleans:			
Algiers	------	25.00	25.00
Carrollton Avenue	270.00	110.00	380.00
Epworth	------	22.00	22.00
Felicity Street	120.00	35.00	155.00
First Church	240.00	450.00	690.00
Louisiana Avenue	------	35.00	35.00
Parker Memorial	------	150.00	150.00
Rayne Memorial	310.00	400.00	710.00
St. Mark's	------	50.00	50.00
Mrs. C. Keever, Houma	150.00	------	150.00
Zone 5, Houma	150.00	------	150.00
New Orleans District, Houma	150.00	------	150.00
First Church Y. P.	25.00	------	25.00
Second Church	------	20.00	20.00
	1415.00	1297.00	2712.00

Ruston District 1931

Auxiliary—	Directed	Undirected	Total
Arcadia	(They did not report, but I	86.00	86.00
Athens	assumed this for them)	35.00	35.00
Bernice	------	14.75	14.75
Bienville	------	13.50	13.50
Choudrant	------	5.00	5.00
Downsville	(but they did not say how much)	13.50	13.50
Farmerville	------	30.00	30.00
Gibsland	------	31.00	31.00
Haynesville	75 scholarship	200.00	275.00

Hodge	----	40.00	40.00
Homer	75 scholarship	300.00	375.00
Homer Oil Field	(No report, but they will pay)	7.50	7.50
Jonesboro	------	52.50	52.50
Lisbon	------	10.00	10.00
Marion	------	13.00	13.00
Ruston	150.00	700.00	850.00
Summerfield	------	3.00	3.00
Wesley	------	15.00	15.00
Simsboro	------	6.00	6.00
Haynesville Juniors	------	10.00	10.00
	300.00	1575.75	1875.75

Shreveport District 1931

Auxiliary—	Directed	Undirected	Total
Belcher	------	61.00	61.00
Bossier City	------	20.00	20.00
Cedar Grove	------	30.00	30.00
Gilliam	------	50.00	50.00
Grand Cane	------	35.00	35.00
Greenwood	------	10.00	10.00
Harmon	------	30.00	30.00
Hosston	------	30.00	30.00
Ida	------	42.00	42.00
Keatchie	------	15.00	15.00
Keithville	------	14.50	14.50
Logansport	------	32.00	32.00
Longstreet	------	10.00	10.00
Mansfield	------	330.00	330.00
Mooringsport	------	25.00	25.00
Naborton	------	3.50	3.50
Oil City	------	42.00	42.00
Pelican	------	10.00	10.00
Shreveport Churches:			
Claiborne	------	10.00	10.00
First Church	40.00 Jr. 2270.00	500.00	2810.00
First Gleaners	340.00	300.00	640.00
Mangum Mem.	------	46.00	46.00
Noel Mem'l.	540.00	350.00	890.00
Park Ave.	------	25.00	25.00
Stonewall	------	10.00	10.00
Vivian	------	50.00	50.00

Vivian Gleaners	------	25.00	25.00
Zone 1 Scholarship	150.00	------	150.00
	3340.00	2045.00	5385.00

Louisiana Conference salaries—Julia Reid, Clara Chalmers, Ora Hooper, Ava Morton, Berta Hirtzler ---------- 4600.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Although we have suffered from hard times to some extent, yet we should be grateful to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings granted us, therefore we recommend:

1. That in view of the stress and strain, we urge each auxiliary to at least hold their pledges to that of 1930.

2. That Life Membership be urged wherever possible, both Adult and Juniors.

3. That we still urge each auxiliary to pay the Scarritt Maintenance Fund of $4.00.

4. That Auxiliaries send in one-fourth of their budget quarterly January, April, July and October.

5. That no money be taken from Adult Pledge to make up Junior Pledge.

6. Observance of Week of Prayer by each auxiliary.

7. That the pledge for Louisiana Conference to Council be $38680.00. Prorated by districts as follows:

Alexandria	$ 3400.00
Baton Rouge	3600.00
Lake Charles	
Minden	3700.00
Monroe	5700.00
New Orleans	4000.00
Ruston	4125.00
Shreveport	10500.00

(Lake Charles prorata will be given later.)

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Chairman.

Note.—The Financial Expansion is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La., Vice-President and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance for 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF RURAL WORK

Rural Work in Lake Charles District

It has been a real privilege to work in the rural field with my co-worker, Miss Ora Hooper. Her reports have come to me monthly and quarterly and I have kept in close touch with her work. She has now completed her second year's work in the Lake Charles District.

Rural work offers big opportunities for real service. The duties of our rural worker have been varied. Miss Ora has been faithful and untiring, and has given herself cheerfully to the duty of the hour. Throughout the year our worker has continued the plan of helping to put over the full church program in a number of rural communities and strengthen rural churches. She has assisted the Woman's Missionary Society, Sunday School, the Epworth League, zone and district work, and the work of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. She has trained leaders for various phases of work in the local church. Many lives and homes have been touched by her fine Christian character. Miss Ora is indeed well suited to this type of Christian service.

ZONE AND GIBSON WORK

Alexandria District

Number of zones	5
Number of reports due	20
Number of reports received	16
Number of zone meetings held	16
Total attendance	581
Number of Gibson members	7

Baton Rouge District

Number of zones	6
Number of reports due	24
Number of reports received	10
Number of meetings held	11
Total attendance	701
Number of Gibson members	0

Lake Charles District

Number of zones	4
Number of reports due	16
Number of reports received	16
Number of meetings held	16
Total attendance	837
Number of Gibson members	3

Minden District

Number of zones	5
Number of reports due	20
Number of reports received	14
Number of meetings held	14
Total attendance	14

Monroe District

Number of zones	4
Number of reports due	16
Number of reports received	11
Number of meetings held	11
Total attendance	869
Gibson members	12

Ruston District

Number of zones	6
Number of reports	24
Number of reports received	23
Number of meetings held	23
Total attendance	1005
Number of Gibson members	3

New Orleans District

Number of zones	5
Number of reports due	20
Number of reports received	7
Number of meetings held	9
Gibson members	0
Total attendance	221

Shreveport District

Number of zones	3
Number of reports due	12
Number of reports received	12
Number of meetings held	12
Number of attendance	564
Number Gibson members	21

You will notice that Shreveport and Lake Charles District are 100 per cent. on reporting. Ruston Districts lead in total attendance at zone meetings. Shreveport District leads in the total number of Gibson members.

Total for Conference

Number of zones in Conference	38
Number of reports due	152
Number of reports received	112
Total attendance	5540
Total Gibson members	53

MRS. J. B. POLLARD,
Superintendent Rural Work.

RURAL WORKER'S REPORT FOR 1930

Come, friends, with me to see this memory-painted scene of last year's work: the picture of deeds and "might have beens." Perhaps you'll say the scene was painted last year, but look! the canvas rolls back to show you vastly more. Last year the work was confined mostly to the western part of the Lake Charles District and the worker had to become acquainted with the field. Thus the work was largely in communities already organized. This year the worker concentrated in the eastern end of the district and cultivated communities where there were no missionary auxiliaries.

Off there amid the sunshine of pine hills, woods and creeks, see what was accomplished the first glad, busy weeks. The bright hues, how they gladden your worker's heart, and the darker spots

and shadows challenge her to greater effort and prayer. See further on the prairies, with bayous threading through, the waving rice fields, prosperous farms and needy tenants, too. There also has been planted the seed of our great work. There, too, are found brave Christians who help and never shirk, and to your worker's efforts lend friendship, timely aid, and staunch support in every trial.

Shall I the full, true meaning of this picture bring to you? The bright blue of the sky represents the Council and Conference, because these are over the whole work. The blue of the streams represents the districts, zones and auxiliaries, because they give refreshing "living waters" to adults, young people and children, represented by the beautiful red rose and pink flowers in the picture. The purple blooms are other organizations assisted by your worker; yellow ripe grain is relief and care of the sick. Beautiful white lilies in the streams are advances in the cause of world peace. The bright green of the trees is typical of revivals assisted, and the healthy green grass represents study courses taught and talks given. Golden tints in the picture are Christian literature distributed to arouse greater interest and expand horizons, as well as create missionary mindedness. Wonderful bright colored birds with their sweet, cheerful melodies are friends who assisted in the work, cheering and strengthening your worker.

The darker spots and shadows are things begun but not completed. Every picture has its shadows because there is always much more to be accomplished. It is the prayer of your worker that with God's help she may brighten the darker places, thus aiding the kingdom extension movement. Realizing that "all things are possible with God," your worker continues to attempt the impossible in His strength. The prayers, love and sympathy of the whole Conference are needed to advance God's cause in rural Louisiana.

The following organizations and projects were assisted: Woman's Missionary Society, Epworth League, Sunday School, Federated Church Societies, Negro Community Work, Interdenominational Young People's Work, Parent Teachers' Association, Order of the Eastern Star, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Council for the Prevention of War, Community Fair Project, Community Library Project, and Hospital Visitation, also Survey Projects.

Work begun, but not completed, is in Iota, Church Point, Prospect, Estherwood and Bell City. Your worker hopes to organize these five communities into missionary auxiliaries before this summer is over. She would have some of this completed if her

car had not been wrecked, keeping her in Gueydan.

"True worth is in being, not seeming; in doing each day that goes by, some little good; not in dreaming of great deeds to do by and by; for whatever men say in their blindness, and in spite of the fancies of youth, there is nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth."

ORA HOOPER,
Rural Worker.

COMMITTEE ON RURAL WORK

THE CHURCH IN RURAL AREAS

We believe that the church should enlarge its service to its rural constituents to a degree commensurate with their numerical and social importance; therefore,

WE RECOMMEND:

1. Continuance and that active committees on Rural Life be established in Louisiana Conference Society for the study of country life problems as revealed in their own territory with a view to the subsequent establishment of boards of Rural Missions for the strengthening of Christian forces in rural areas.

2. That missionary women, as members of local congregations, work toward a consolidation of small churches in over-churched areas whenever practicable, adopting as an ideal for rural areas the standard agreed upon by the Home Missions Council of the United States and Canada, namely, one active Protestant Church with a full-time resident pastor for every 1000 inhabitants of one race and speaking a common language.

3. That in each district a rural committee, composed of the District Secretary, Zone Leaders and Zone Gibson Superintendents, be established to co-operate with the pastors in putting on an adequate program to meet the needs of all ages in the church. The committee to meet at least once a year.

4. That 50 Gibson members be our goal for the year.

5. That zone meetings be held quarterly with the exception of the second quarter, when all should attend the district meeting.

6. That more effort be made to enlist and organize rural women in missionary societies.

7. That stronger auxiliaries foster weaker ones.

8. That a team of women from the sronger auxiliaries be formed and be prepared at any time to go to weaker ones.

9. That the district secretary be allowed fifteen minutes on the Zone program, if she attends each meeting, thirty minutes if she attends only one meeting during the year.

10. That zone leaders should have a list of key women, and that through her, invitations be issued all women to attend zone meetings.

11. That district secretary order simplified literature for new auxiliaries.

12. That each new auxiliary organize a study class to study "Women and the Kingdom."

13. That communities of 2500 or less, plan early for Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

14. That the zone leader and secretary be from the same community.

15. That a collection be taken at each zone meeting to defray expense and the balance be sent to Mrs. Carver for the rural work.

16. That one zone program a year be for children.

17. That a recognition service, for zone leaders who attain the zone standard of excellence, be held at the annual conference meeting.

18. That auxiliaries have an appointed delegate to each zone meeting to report back to the auxiliary.

19. That one zone goal be a new auxiliary in each zone.

20. That auxiliary president send in names to district secretary of women who might be zone leaders, that we might develop leadership.

MRS. JNO. B. POLLARD, Chairman;
ORA HOOPER, Secretary.

ZONE LEADERS 1931

Alexandria District

I. Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill.
II. Mrs. M. E. Harper, Pineville.
III. Mrs. E. G. Sewell, Bunkie.
IV. Mrs. L. A. Blevins, Glenmora.
V. Mrs. J. A. Knight, Eunice.

Baton Rouge District

I ----------
II. Mrs. A. M. Wynne, Zachary.
III. Mrs. M. W. Ott, Franklinton.
IV. Mrs. I. D. Easterly, Denham Springs.
V. Mrs. J. B. Magee, Hammond.
VI. Mrs. J. H. Trotter, McManus, La.

Lake Charles District

I. Mrs. M. J. Kaufman, Vinton.

II. Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam, Gueydan.
III. Mrs. W. E. Stephens, Many.
IV. Mrs. Harold Demanade, Lafayette.

Minden District

I. Mrs. H. J. Rivers, Alden Bridge.
II. Mrs. O. E. Woodard, Ringgold.
III. Mrs. Henry Marsten, Coushatta.
IV. Mrs. R. H. Bamburg, Standard.
V. Mrs. J. J. Rasmussen, Trout.

Monroe District

I. Mrs. I. A. Hearn, Columbia.
II. Mrs. C. R. Abney, Pioneer.
III. Miss Bettie Chapman, Archibald.

New Orleans District

I. Mrs. B. Kiern, 1116 St. Andrew.
II. Mrs. M. Reich, 435 Aurora Ave., Metairie.
III. Mrs. Alton Smith, Covington.
IV. Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Houma.
V. Mrs. J. A. Pharr, Berwick, La.

Ruston District

I. ----------
II. Mrs. J. C. Baker, Ruston.
III. Mrs. R. H. Staples, Marion.
IV. Mrs. W. A. Gray, Summerfield.
V. ----------
VI. Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Hodge.

Shreveport District

I. Mrs. W. D. Smith, Oil City.
II. Mrs. N. L. Hudson, 208 W. 76th, Cedar Grove.
III. Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mansfield.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR ZONES

1. Each zone holding meetings quarterly---------- 25
2. Each zone reporting quarterly to District Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Rural Work---------- 25
3. Each zone having a Gibson Superintendent who is functioning ---------- 25
4. For a new auxiliary in zone---------- 25

Each zone attaining 75 points of this Standard of Excellence shall be placed on Zone Honor Roll and be recognized at next Annual Conference.

ZONE HONOR ROLL, 1930

(According to Zone Standard of Excellence)

Alexandria District

I. Mrs. J. C. Brown
II. Mrs. E. L. Griffin
III. Mrs. E. G. Sewell
IV. Mrs. L. A. Blevins

Baton Rouge District

II. Mrs. A. M. Wynne
V. Mrs. J. M. Boykin
VI. Mrs. B. A. Price

Lake Charles District

I. Mrs. Ward Anderson
II. Mrs. C. M. C. Pulliam
III. Mrs. J. N. McDonald
IV. Mrs. J. S. Hoffpauir

Minden District

I. Mrs. H. J. Rivers
II. Mrs. Henry Marston
IV. Mrs. R. H. Bamburg

Monroe District

I. Mrs. I. A. Hearn
III. Miss Bettie Chapman

Ruston District

II. Mrs. R. M. Brown
III. Mrs. R. H. Staples
IV. Mrs. W. A. Gray
VI. Mrs. H. F. Lewis

Shreveport District

I. Mrs. W. D. Smith
II. Mrs. S. A. Alexander
III. Miss Florence Joyner

1930 DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

In Communities of 2500 Population and Under

Arcadia
Benton
Clinton
Franklinton
Gilliam
Greenwood
Gueydan
Jonesboro
Indian Bayou
Little Creek
McDonell Wesley House, Houma
Merryville
Oak Ridge
Vinton

In Communities Over 2500 Population

Baton Rouge
Crowley
First Church, Monroe
First Church, Shreveport
Leesville
Lake Providence
Mansfield
Morgan City
New Iberia
Oak Grove
DeRidder
Rayne
Ruston
St. Marks, New Orleans
Tallulah

MRS. JOHN B. POLLARD,
Superintendent of Rural Work.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Say It With Publicity

Miss Bennett said in one of her Messages:

"The Woman's Missionary Society is the best mobilized arm of the church. You are the women called of God to lead in the great awakening of His sleeping forces."

In all congregations there is "No Man's Land," where ignorance, indifference and spiritual coldness keep silent watch. These must be won to a study of God's word, to a close, loving knowledge of our divine leader's life, and must be a great prevailing league of prayer, undergirded with that humble confession of sin and disobedience, that only a broken heart and a contrite spirit can make.

I think our women through this department of publicity have assisted largely in dispelling ignorance and spiritual coldness among our church women.

Shall we go forward or shall we turn back, because a financial depression is upon us? Peter with his eyes upon the Master of the sea, approached Him walking upon the water. When the stormy and rolling waves secured his attention he became fearful and began to sink. Depending upon Him, the greatest victories of the church have been attained, when opposing forces seemed the mightiest.

There is much to be done. There is much to hope for. May we trust Him more who leads us by ways we know not.

The Missionary Voice

Intensive work should be done in the church. House to house canvass for subscriptions. This is not a woman's magazine, but intended for every Methodist.

In your Auxiliary meeting, call attention to interesting articles —relate stories you have read in the Voice—make the Voice a topic of conversation. This magazine is not issued for its own sake, but to serve the missionary enterprise.

Spare no means of placing it in the hands of every Methodist or organization and individual. It meets a direct need in the heart of our missionary work and merits your highest loyalty and support.

We have about 5300 members of our W. M. S., and only 1318 subscribers to the Voice.

Today we are "sitting on the top of golden moments." Let us

bend every effort to place in the hands of our co-workers a magazine that will sell itself. We urge that its real value and its real necessity to the extension of God's Kingdom be made the strongest selling point.

Literature

Very few complaints have reached me and I think the Auxiliaries are receiving the leaflets sent each quarter and the Bulletin and Louisiana News sent each month. There are many things to hinder in my work of mailing out your literature, but the joy in my heart is kept alive by your loyal co-operation and the growth in your work as an Auxiliary.

Publicity in Auxiliary, Church and Community

The wide-awake Superintendent of Publicity is putting her message over, and she recognizes the great value of the Church Bulletin, Black Board, Poster and the home paper. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space you have given us for our missionary news. Church people form a good percentage of our reading public and the editors gladly print what will be interesting to the readers.

I have many yards of clippings from every district and your work shows you have been busy about our Father's business.

The districts rank as follows in reports, publicity interest, clippings, etc.: Ruston, Minden; a tie between Shreveport and Monroe; Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and New Orleans.

We are in the midst of days extremely critical. Dr. John R. Mott has said, "I predict that Christendom during the next fifteen years will traverse the thorniest path in its history. We stand at the most dangerous moment in the life of the world." If this be true every follower of Christ should recognize it as a bugle call to gird himself for the fight and give more publicity to the Christ we know and serve.

It will readily be seen in all our reports that the dominant purpose in our missionary work is to make Christ known. When we encounter such days and times of perplexity as are now upon us, we recall the words of Isaiah: "When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee. When thou walkest through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. And faith is victory that overcometh the world."

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA MISSIONARY NEWS

Objective: Living for Jesus.

I am so glad that the Louisiana Missionary News was born and that I've been priviledged to have just a little something to do with its life. I wish it might have been better. I hope that it may continually grow in helpfulness to the cause of Christ.

I am especially happy over the Louisiana News' existence when I think of the countless pages of literature issued daily that are not only a shame to a Christian nation, but a menace to good morals and right living. Even the daily papers have so much that is unchristian, often even lewd and obscene.

Sometimes I have thought that Satan has especially concentrated his forces to capture the press of the world.

Often I think of "Jesus sitting over against the treasury," with a hurt and bleeding heart, as damaging and hurtful literature pours into the mind-coffers of the world.

And so I am happy that the Louisiana News, tho only a tiny, insignificant sheet, lives in the Louisiana Conference—and is trying to live for Jesus.

Like Joshua of old, the Louisiana News can say to some other publications: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house (Conference) we will serve the Lord!"—and we want to serve Him better each month.

We have had so many fine contributions during the past year's work, we want to thank every one who has sent us a message.

We are anxious for each department of work in the Conference to have its share of representation in print.

We are sorry that we do not have space for accounts of Zone meetings, because the Zone meetings are too numerous to be included. They would crowd out everything else, and we could not print one Zone account without printing all, so we have asked that these Zone write-ups be sent to the Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We are anxious for write-ups of District Meetings; all special or interesting Auxiliary meetings; all plans and reports and announcements of all departments of work; and all personal messages from officers ad members of Louisiana Conference.

We are thankful for the sweet fellowship that has come to us thru this little Conference paper. We like to think of it as that blessed tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, that the hymn sings about!

The Louisiana Missionary News has a special prayer-message for this 1931 Conference Year, first to the Editor, then to the

fellow-workers. It is this: LET US BE SURE THAT WE ARE LIVING FOR JESUS!

MRS. V. G. HYAMS, Editor "Louisiana Missionary News."

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

Know and ye shall feel.
Know and ye shall pray.
Know and ye shall give.
Know and ye shall go.'

We, the Committee on Literature and Publicity, submit the following recommendations:

That since the subscriptions to the Missionary Voice have fallen off during the period of general depression, and since we recognize its inestimable value in the program of Kingdom building, we recommend that:

(a) The Voice be featured on Conference, District, Zone and Auxiliary programs.

(b) District Secretaries, Zone Leaders, Auxiliary Presidents and Superintendents of Publicity are urged to co-operate in efforts to increase its circulation, thus enabling this splendid magazine to maintain its recognized first place among the denominational religious journals of the present day.

(c) That you promote a reading interest in the Voice by having various presentations—namely—plays, pageants, demonstrations, and by illustrating striking items from Voice. Send to Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, for plays, demonstrations, etc.

(d) That every Superintendent of Publicity request a short time at each auxiliary meeting in which to present some outstanding feature from the Voice. If you are faithful in this you will reap invaluable results.

2. That our purpose is to "preach the Gospel to every creature," and may be prayfully ask the daily and weekly papers for a "Missionary Corner" or space to be filled each week with missionary news.

3. That each auxiliary request the Superintendent of Sunday School for the privilege of appointing from our auxiliary the chairman of the missionary committee and planning the fourth Sunday program in Sunday School.

4. That new record books be used in every auxiliary and that the Superintendent of Publicity make a careful study of report blanks, so that they may be able to fill them out understandingly.

5. That a more earnest effort be made to present missionary news in the Church, Prayer Meeting and Sunday School, and that

we keep our work and workers before our auxiliary and remember them more intimately in our prayer life.

6. That accounts of all Distict meetings and all outstanding Auxiliary meetings, reports and plans from all departments of work, and personal messages from all Conference members be sent to the Louisiana Missionary News as soon as available.

7. That those members desiring individual subscriptions to the Louisiana News send in name, address and 50 cents at once for a Conference yearly subscription.

8. That the special 1931 prayer-message of Louisiana Missionary News become a realization in all of our hearts—"Let us be sure we are living for Jesus." MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Number of Mission Classes receiving Counci Certificates..... 28
Number of Bible Classes reported..... 176
Number of Members in Bible Classes.....4364
Number of Mission Classes reported..... 189
Number of Members in Mission Classes.....4732
Number of Training Days for Study Leaders..... 3

Attention, Study Superintendents! Have we really lost members and failed to have study classes or is the failure in reporting? We believe it is in reporting, but it will never improve except as you, Auxiliary Superintendent of Study, send in your quarterly reports.

The quality of work done by the classes is very encouraging, twenty-eight receiving Council Certificates, and ten others reached most of the points of requirements, shows a steady increase in our class work.

The few Training Days we had for our Study Leaders bore much fruit and we are striving for a Training Day in every District this year.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Conference Superintendent.

HONOR ROLL

To Whom Certifictes Were Given at Conference

Alden Bridge	First Church, B. R.	Jonesboro
Arcadia	First Church, N. O.	Mansfield
Amite	Glenmora	New Hope
Bogalusa	Good Pine	Pelican
Boyce	Greenwood	Pineville
Denham Springs	Haynesville	Rayne Memorial
Elton	Homer	Shreveport Gleaners

COMMITTEE ON STUDY

Recommendations:

1. That we retain as our goal a Mission and Bible Study in every auxiliary.

2. That each Auxiliary Superintendent study the list of Mission and Bible study books recommended by the Council and write her Conference Superintendent for suggestions as to selection of books.

3. That for 1931 we co-operate with the Commission on Spiritual Life and Message by selecting the Bible study texts from books of a devotional character.

4. That each auxiliary plan its Mission Study Course so as to take:

(a) The book recommended by Council for fall study.

(b) Where possible the course given by the pastor in the winter Church School of Missions.

5. That we strive to have our classes receive 15 points or credits on Standards of Excellence by observing the following rules:

(a) Bible Study Class in which a text recommended by Council is used—5 credits.

(b) Mission Study Classes—books recommended by Council—one Home and one Foreign—10 credits. (No credits unless both are studied.)

6. That in order to develop Missionary Leaders we attempt to arouse interest and encourage attendance upon the Summer School of Missions at Mount Sequoyah, striving to send at least one person from each district in the Conference.

7. That we make a special effort to have interesting study classes for our young women's groups.

8. That special recognition be given at Annual Conference to all auxiliaries receiving Council Certificates in Mission study.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Chairman,
MRS. GUY HICKS, Secretary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council for Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent. of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her before March 1. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificte for work meeting the required standard.

BOOKS FOR STUDY, 1931

Home Missions

"The Challenge of Change." "What Is Happening in Home Missions," by John Milton Moore.

"The Turn Toward Peace," by Mrs. Florence Boeckel.

Foreign Missions

"Korea, Land of the Dawn," by James D. Van Buskirk, M. D.

Bible Study

Studies in Prophecy, by Mary DeBardeleben	$ .25
How We Got Our Bible, by Patterson Smythe	1.00
The Story of the Old Testament, by Seay	1.00
Life and Letters of Paul, by Thomas Carter	1.00
Spiritual Adventuring, by Bertha Conde	1.00
Jesus Our Ideal, by W. P. Whaley	1.00
Jesus Among Men, by Henry Hodgkin	1.25
Pleaders for Righteousness (A Study of Amos and Hosea), by Winton	1.00
Great Souls at Prayer, by Mary Debardeleben	.25
The Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations, by Toyland	.50
The Open Gate to Prayer, by Mabel Nelson Thurston	.25

Note.—Order from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1931

The Christian Social Relation work has grown this year. There have been 105 auxiliaries reporting at least once. Ruston leads in districts reporting. Baton Rouge has the largest increase in auxiliaries reporting.

It has been very gratifying to see from the 1930 reports that our C. S. R. Superintendents are becoming more and more convinced that the work is worth while. Some have done outstanding constructive work; some are studying the probems which confront us earnestly and prayerfully.

May we have your prayers and co-operation in doing greater things for the Master in 1931.

Alexandria gave Christmas program at U. S. Veterans' Hospital, circulating library in the French settlement, distributed religious literature in rural and city negro Sunday Schools. **Bunkie** put on the two C. S. R. programs, and is visiting the sick and strangers. **Boyce** has some of her members serving on Town Council, and is co-operating with other agencies. **Colfax** has also put on two C. S. R. programs, and is co-operating with other agencies. **Alex. Gleaners** have done the usual visiting and co-operated with other agencies. **Elizabeth** taught day and night classes for illiterates, and stopped the pool hall from opening. **Natchitoches** has been most active in all lines of C. S. R. work. **Oakdale** is doing general welfare work. **Pineville** is visiting the sick, helping the needy and getting the children to day and Sunday School, also takes literature to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital. **Montgomery** is co-operating with other agencies and visiting the sick and strangers. **Amite** is co-operating with other agencies and going good work locally. **Clinton** organized classes in negro Sunday school, and is doing the usual visiting and relief work. **Denham Springs** has campaign against suggestive bill posters, and is doing general community welfare work. **Bogalusa** is doing splendid relief and local work. **Baton Rouge First Church** has carried a full program of C. S. R. work. **Ethel** has been very active in visiting. **Hammond** is co-operating with other agencies and visiting the sick. **Jackson** put on a campaign for city water in town as a health measure, also doing much relief work. **Keener Memorial** is co-operating with other agencies and doing general relief work. **Kentwood** is doing relief work. **Live Oak** worked to prevent the repeal of the Hood Act, visited the sick and did general relief work. **New Hope** has assisted negro women in canning vegetables and preserving fruit, also relief work. **St. Francisville**, relief and local work. **Natalbany**, visiting and relief work. **Zachary**, co-operating with other agencies and relief work. **Pine Grove** taught sewing classes and did general relief work. **Crowley** sent negro women to their conferences, one at Louisville, Kentucky, the other at New Orleans, and is doing general relief work. **Gueydan**, co-operating with other agencies and visiting in the homes. **Lake Charles Gleaners** is doing relief work and conducting a community club

for negroes. **Sulphur,** family service and general relief work. The Susie Jones group is co-operating with other agencies and visiting the sick and strangers. **Alden Bridge** is visiting and doing relief work. **Benton** helped to organize new auxiliary and is doing relief work. **Coushatta** furnished literature for the negro church and helped them with their missionary program, and they are doing general relief work. **Buckner** is doing good relief work. Jonesville is doing the usual visiting and relief work. **Minden** is co-operating with other agencies and general relief work. **Olla,** local and relief work. **Ringgold** is holding prayer meetings for the negroes with good results, also relief work. **Rochelle,** general relief work and visiting. **Springhill,** co-operating with other agencies, relief work and visiting. **Winnfield** on Mother's Day took flowers wth cards to each man in jail and asked him to write home on that day, and is doing relief work in the community. **Bastrop** contributed towards the building of a negro church, and is doing relief work in a big way in the community. **Columbia** has been busy with legislative work against the repeal of the Hood Act and the 18th Amendment, also general relief work. **Delhi,** co-operating with other agencies, relief work and visiting. **Gordan Avenue, Monroe,** general relief work and visiting. **Little Creek** has a negro night school which is proving a big help towards their uplift, also relief and visiting. **Monroe** is doing interracial work with very good results, also co-operating with other agencies in local relief work. **Swartz** gave literature to the negro Sunday School; they are also doing relief work. **Tallulah,** co-operating with other agencies in general relief work. **Wesley** is doing relief and local work, also teaching a Bible class for negro women. **West Monroe** is co-operating with other agencies in community relief work. **Winnsboro** is doing community relief work and visiting. **Wisner** is doing the usual visiting and relief work. **Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, First Church, Felicity, Louisiana Avenue, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Second Church, St. Marks,** these C. S. R. Superintendents are doing a most lasting and beneficial work in the Hospitals, especially at the Charity. They each are also carrying on the relief work of their Church and community. **Eagle Island** is doing a real missionary work. **Griffin** is doing community visiting and relief work. **Point au Chene** is working hard and is making good progress, they send their children to our School at Houma. **Raceland** is doing relief work. **Antioch,** visiting sick and strangers, and community relief work. **Arcadia** is doing a wonderful work in helping the negroes and getting them to help themselves; they are also doing all phases of C. S. R. work. **Athens** is co-operating with other agencies in general relief work. **Bernice,** general com-

munity relief work. **Bird's Chapel**, visiting and relief work. **Farmerville**, co-operating in interrecial work in schools, visiting and relief work. **Gibsland**, co-operating with other agencies in relief work and visiting. **Haynesville**, visiting the sick and strangers and relief work. Hodge, served on Town Council and School Board, visited the sick and strangers and relief work. **Homer**, co-operating with other agencies and the usual visiting. **Jonesboro** is doing the usual visiting and co-operating with other agencies in relief work. **Lisbon** helped to organize a new auxiliary, visited the sick. **Marion** is co-operating with other agencies and doing general relief work. **Oil Field** is doing community relief work and visiting the sick. **Ruston** is co-operating with other agencies in community relief work and visited the sick and strangers. **Summerfield** is visiting the sick and strangers and general relief work. **Wesley** is co-operating with other agencies in relief work, visiting the sick and holding cottage prayer meeting. **First Church, Shreveport**, is carrying on every phase of C. S. R. work, and contributing one hundred and fifty dollars per month to the Jubilee Inn. They have organized the women of 23 negro churches into a Community Club and all are working together for their betterment. They are most appreciative for the help and encouragement given them by the white people. **Bossier City** is doing community relief work. **Cedar Grove**, charity and relief. **Gilliam** is doing general community relief work. **Shreveport Gleaners** are carrying on every phase of C. S. R. work, and are contributing fifty dollars per month to the Jubilee Inn. Their Jolly Jane Club for under-priviledged girls is a work to be commended. **Pelican**, visiting the sick and relief work. **Harmon** co-operating with other agencies and relief work. **Mansfield**, co-operating with other agencies in general community relief work. **Mangum Memorial** visited the sick and held cottage prayer meetings. **Noel Memorial** gave five hundred dollars towards the purchase of Jubilee Inn, sends a layette each month to the charity hospital, also community relief work. **Vivian Gleaners** are doing good work in community relief work.

These are some of the many commendable and worth while things the C. S. R. Superintendents have done.

Those to receive the Council Recognition are:

Alexandria, First Church
Columbia
Shreveport Gleaners
First Church, New Orleans
Natchitoches
Monroe, First Church
Noel Memorial
Parker Memorial
Pineville
Arcadia
Mangum Memorial
Second Church, New Orleans

New Hope
Shreveport, First Church
Epworth
Baton Rouge, First Church
Summerfield
Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE,
Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Council Standard of Efficiency be continued for auxiliary committees on Christian Social Relations.

2. That the Standard shall include: The sending of four quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent; a study of the two handbooks (Interracial and Social Service); definite service performed; a regular representation from the Committee in a mission study class; and the study of one of the special packets of literature recommended by the Bureau.

3. That to the packets already prepared on Child Labor, Play and Play Grounds, Social Hygiene, Race Relations and World Peace, there be added one on Industrial Relations, one on Rural Life, one on Rural Schools and Surveys, one on Christian Citizenship, and a second assortment on World Peace.

4. That these packets be suggested to groups and zone leaders as supplementary material for their programs.

5. That city and district organizations consider the practicability of one day institutes on one or more phases of Christian Social Relations, such as a Peace Day, a Citizenship Day, or an Industrial and Rural program.

6. We recommend to all missionary women, enlisting as students, the courses given in the Summer of 1931, at Mt. Sequoyah and Lake Junaluska, under the Board of Christian Education in Industrial Relations and Race Relations. We also recommend that the President of each auxiliary be asked to allow the Superintendent C. S. R. to put on two programs each year in a way they see fit, not at circles, but at a general gathering of entire auxiliary. We further recommend that we use all effort to have passed in next legislature a bill to raise the age of marriage for girls from 12 years to 18 years and boys from 16 to 21 years.

MRS. ROBERT IRVINE, Chairman
MRS. B. KIERN, Secretary.

HOSPITAL VISITORS, 1931

Alexandria—Mrs. E. A. Hayes, 2309 Myrtle Street; Miss Emma Hickman, Box 175.

Bogalusa—Mrs. W. C. Scott, Avenue "B".
Crowley—Mrs. Frank Bacon.
DeRidder—Mrs. R. J. O'Neal.
Elizabeth—Mrs. S. C. Knight.
Haynesville—Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Phone 268.
Homer—Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Phone 59.
Lafayette—Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth.
Lake Charles—Mrs. L. L. Harris, Motor Route A.
Lecompte—Mrs. C. L. Smith.
Mansfield—Mrs. W. M. Petrie.
Monroe—Mrs. A. B. Holloway, 506 Louisville Avenue.
Natchitoches—Mrs. V. G. Hyams.
New Orleans—Mrs. E. Neuwirth, 7925 Willow Street, Phone Walnut 0187-R.
Ruston—Mrs. J. H. Barnes, 501 Mississippi Avenue.
Shreveport—Mrs. H. E. Gump, 2216 Creswell Street.

HOSPITAL RELIEF COMMITTEE OF NEW ORLEANS

Amount collected for dues this year	$37.00
Cash expended this year	$264.32
Amound given in clothes this year	130.30
Total	$394.62

Visits made to sick beds, 2790.

Another Church has promised their support next year and another has raised its pledge, so we shall collect $10.00 more dues next year.

We buried two patients from Charity Hospital this year; a Methodist lady, whose funeral we paid ourselves. The other funeral was paid by outside collections. We took care of both patients until the very end; supplied their every need and wish; tried to interest their families; sending telegrams, letters, etc.; saw that they had communion and spiritual help to the end.

We assisted a mother at Charity Hospital whose children were severely burned, and when she went home sent her a baby layette amounting to $10.00, as she expected a new arrival.

We took care of colored Tubercular Ward at Christmas and supplied socks, sleepers and candy to thirty-eight patients, also Christmas tree. We also supplied blankets for babies, groceries and clothes to others. In December our expenditure was $42.00.

We supplied medicine to a patient until he could enter hospital. At the request of Social Service Department, we furnished a practical nurse at bedside of fourteen-year-old expectant mother

and later clothes for herself and baby, as she was without same.

We have helped considerably this year in maternity ward and at present have nine baby wardrobes made by Carrollton Avenue Women's Missionary Society which I will distribute to deserving cases. These are mothers with young babies who have not even a warm blanket to wrap baby when they leave the hospital. Some are too young and do not seem to understand to prepare and others are too poor.

We, of course, always bring fruit, sherbet, etc., and supply gowns and pajamas, flowers, etc. We pay carfare to some of our workers. When we come in contact with patients who are Baptists, Presbyterians, etc., and they need help, we immediately notify ministers of these faiths.

Several times we have met children coming to city for removal of tonsils, remaining with them during day and placing them safely on bus when they leave. In fact we try to be generally useful to patients in every way while they are here and in many instances, keep in touch with them after departure from city.

We feel we have helped those we come in contact with, not only materially but spiritually. We also know this work has grown, as we spent $178.89 more this year and made five hundred twenty-five more visits.

Trusting this report meets with your approval and with prayers for our Conference, I am,

Yours in Christ,

(MRS.) ELLA M. NEUWIRTH, President.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1930

Place—	No. of Donations.	Amounts.
Jubilee Inn	12	$ 130.00
St. Marks Community Center	204	1563.03
McDonell French Mission School	393	2807.04
Miss Ora Hooper, Rural Worker	8	48.00
Scarritt College	2	8.00
Totals	619	$4556.07

The auxiliary "Ida" has made the greatest increase in donations in 1930.

In 1930, 80 auxiliaries sent supplies or cash, against 60 in 1929.

Number of donations in 1930 was 619, with 344 in 1929.

Shreveport District has the greatest per cent. of auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter, with Baton Rouge and Lake Charles coming next.

Our goal for 1931 is 100 auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter.

Our auxiliary has asked each woman to can one quart of fruit or vegetables each quarter.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Supplies, 1930.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

Recommendations for Supply Department:

Your Committee on Supplies, realizing that the work of this department has been of vast benefit to our institutions, and the coming year offers even greater opportunities for service, urges the earnest support of this department of work by all auxiliaries.

We recommend: That our goal for the year 1931 be: Each auxiliary having a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State, by contributing supplies to St. Marks community center in New Orleans, and to McDonell French Mission School and Wesley House in Houma, and that all auxiliaries be privileged to send supplies to Scarritt.

That auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Jubilee Inn, a co-operative Home for business girls in Shreveport, contribute food supplies to that institution.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies send letters of instruction quarterly to the auxiliaries giving the needs of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent in every case where possible, remembering that our institutions can buy at wholesale prices and at great savings. When boxes are sent, that the Auxiliary Superintendent of Supplies see that the contents are in good condition, and well packed; that the boxes be plainly marked with name and address of sendee, and that the value of box be given institutions and to Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That donations sent to other than Council Institutions may not be reported as supplies.

That special directions for Juniors or World Club Supplies be sent by Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

MRS. L. A. SIMS, Chairman,
MRS. ELLA HOOPER, Secretary.

Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond, La., will be Superintendent of Supplies for 1931.

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1931

Houma

Alexandria—2nd, 4th quarters.
Baton Rouge—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Lake Charles—1st, 3rd.
Monroe—1st, 2nd, 4th.
Minden—2nd, 3rd.
New Orleans—2nd, 4th.
Ruston—1st, 3rd, 4th.
Shreveport—1st, 2nd, 4th.

St. Marks

Alexandria—1st, 3rd.
Baton Rouge—2nd.
Lake Charles—2nd, 4th.
Minden—1st, 4th.
Monroe—3rd.
New Orleans—1st, 3rd.
Ruston—2nd.
Shreveport—3rd.

ADULT DEPARTMENT

Motto for 1931: 1. "Together in Christ." 2. "Let us not throw away our opportunity by not trying!"

HONOR ROLL—ADULT AUXILIARIES

ACCORDING TO STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Alexandria, District—7
Alexandria
Boyce
Bunkie
Elizabeth
Natchitoches
Pineville
Pleasant Hill

Baton Rouge, District—7
Amite
Baton Rouge, First Church
Bogalusa
Clinton
Hammond
Jackson
St. Francisville

Lake Charles, District—7
Crowley
DeRidder
Gueydan
Leesville
Rayne
Sulphur
Leesville Juniors

Minden, District—10
Alden Bridge
Benton
Cotton Valley
Coushatta
Minden
Plain Dealing
Ringgold
Springhill
Winnfield
Olla

Monroe, District—10
Bastrop
Columbia
Little Creek
Monroe
Tallulah
Wesley Chapel
West Monroe
Monroe Y. P.
Monroe Juniors
Monroe Primaries

New Orleans, District —5
Carrollton
Epworth
Parker Memorial
First Church
First Church Y. P.

Ruston, District—7
Arcadia
Farmerville
Gibsland
Haynesville
Jonesboro
Marion
Ruston

Shreveport, District—14
Belcher
Cedar Grove
Gilliam
Grand Cane
Greenwood
Harmon
Ida
Mansfield
Shreveport, First Church
Shreveport, Gleaners
Shreveport, Noel Memorial
Vivian Gleaners
First Church Jrs.
Greenwood Jrs.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT

	Credits
1—Each new member (3 months dues paid)	1
2—Average attendance for all regular meetings of the year equal one-half resident membership	1
3—Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $3.00 per year per member, in addition to total auxiliary pledge	5
4—Twenty-five per cent of members tithing	2
5—Family Altar	3
6—Scarritt fund, $4.00 paid	5

7—Each month—
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented
(b) Program on monthly topic
(c) Prayer for work and workers 5
8—Each new subscriber to Missionary Voice 1
9—Children organized—
(a) Boys' and girls' World Club 5
(b) World Children's Circle 5
(c) World Circle of Babies 5
10—Definite, systematci Bible study (books recommended by Council) 5
11—Two Mission Study classes, Home and Foreign, books must be recommended by Council 10
(No credit unless both are taken)
12—Presentation of Christian Stewardship, quarterly 5
13—Donation sent each quarter to Council Institution and reported to Superintendent of Supplies, for year 5
14—Auxiliary Executive meeting be held, and all reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference Treasurer by first day of each quarter 5
15—And to Conference superintendents by first day of each quarter 5
16—Active Committee on Christian Social Relations in definite projects 5
17—Week of Prayer observed 5
18—Representation at each Zone meeting for year 1
19—Representation at District meeting 3
20—Representation at Annual meeting 5
21—Missionary cultivation of new auxiliaries 5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at tne last quarter of the year.)

INFORMATION—ADULT DEPARTMENT

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult—	
a Conference Year Book and Minutes. b Monthly Bulletin from Council. c "Louisiana News." If you do not receive your literature write to d Report subscriptions to "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year, (containing material for programs) to	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Order "Missionary Voice" from	"Missionary Voice," 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
a New Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies—1931 b Adult Year Books (Aux. programs). c Council 1931 Report. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledges Cards, Charter Leaflets, etc. Plays, demonstrations. Literature on Status of Women. Prices given on request.	Literature Department, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
IV.—Mission Study Books—	
For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.	Methodist Publishing House, 510 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.

V.— Handbook and information on Christian Social Relations.	Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.
VI.—Financial Expansion— Auxiliary Pledge Life Memberships Memorial Roll Members Scarritt Maintenance Mt. Sequoyah	Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
VII.—General Information— Conference Year Book and Minutes Simplified Literature	Your District Secretary. (See name on inside of cover).
VIII.—Rural Work— Plans for Surveys Zone Plans Gibson Literature Daily Vacation Bible Schools	Mrs. J. B. Pollard, 318 Rochelle, Monroe, La.
IX.— Spiritual Cultivation Plans.	Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Columbia, La.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

Home—Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri.

Foreign—Taxes, repairs, insurance, and general upkeep of buildings and properties on Mission Fields.

HANDBOOK FOR ADULT MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Get new one for 1931, with revisions from Woman's Council, at Memphis, 1931. Every president and every officer needs one. In it you will find "How to organize, and why"; "How to be a good officer, for any and all offices"; "How to have good meetings"; "Parliamentary Rules"; committees, funds, specials; "Why increase your giving"; Circles; "How to report"; "New societies"; Gibson Auxiliary; zones; "Form of service for installation of officers"; Constitution and By-Laws of Adult Auxiliary; Quarterly Special Events; Officers of the Council."

Price 10c; sometimes 5c.

See where to order—Information—Adult Department, Paragraph 3.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

"The world moves forward on the feet of little children."

Superintendent, Mrs. F. D. Hutchens, 1703 Texas Avenue, Shrevport, La.

Aim To organize our children wherever our church is at work.

Motto: Love and service.

Color: King's blue and white.

Watchword: Grow.

Theme: World friendship.

Key notes: Sharing and working together.

Junior Magazine: "World's Friends."

Specials for 1931-1932

World Circle of Babies: Kindergartens supported by the Woman's Missionary Council at home and abroad.

World Clubs and Circles: Grade schools supported by the Woman's Missionary Council in the United States and on seven mission fields.

THE CHILDREN'S SPECIALS

All the funds that the children of primary and junior auxiliaries raise are applied to primary schools of the Woman's Work, Board of Missions, in the United States and on seven foreign fields. Each quarter all that is given is sent to the particular field studied during the quarter. During the three years in the Primary Department and the three years in the Boys and Girls World Club the mission fields will be studied and home topics presented. It is hoped that the children will understand and appreciate the fact that they are working for and with the children of their own age around the world. They may become familiar with the names of the schools which the approximate $50,000 they raise each year help to support. These schools are listed below.

Africa:

Wembo-Nyama, Primary School.

Brazil:

Collegio Piracicabano, Piracicaba.

Collegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto.

Collegio Americano, Porto Alegre.

Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Bello Horizonte.

Collegio Bennett, Rio Janeiro.

Collegio Centenario, Santa Maria.

Day School, People's Institute, Rio de Janeiro.

Day School, Institutional Church, Porto Alegre.

China:

McTyeire Primary School, Shanghai.

Virginia Primary School, Huchow.

Eslick Day School, Wuchen.

Allene Barcroft and James Fant, Sungkiang.
Humbert School, Changchow.
Bennettsville Primary School, Huchow.
Atkinson Academy, Soochow.
Reavis School, Changchow.
Faith Johnson, Changchow.
Theodosia Wales School, Changchow.
Mary V. Nabors, Wusih.
Factory Settlement Day School.
Cuba:
Collegio Irene Toland, Primary Department, Matanzas.
Collegio Eliza Bowman, Primary Department, Cienfuegos.
Collegio Buenavista, Primary Department, Havana.
Japan:
Hiroshima Girls' School, Hiroshima.
Korea:
Carolina Institute, Primary School, Seoul.
Holston Institute, Primary School, Songdo.
Wonsan District Day Schools.
Songdo District Day Schools.
Choonchun District Day Schools.
Frances Hitch Primary School, Wonsan.
Mary Helm School, Songdo.
Seven Keulpangs in Chulwon District.
18 Keulpangs in Choonchun District.
Keulpangs in Wonsan District.
Mexico:
Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua.
Instituto Laurens, Monterrey.
Collegio Progresso, Parral.
United States:
Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky.
Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga.
Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas.
Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas.
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.
French Mission, Houma, La.
Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.

PLEDGE $900.00

"When children's friendships are worldwide,
New ages will be glorified."

World friendship is the spirit and theme of the children's division of the Woman's Missionary Society. Sharing and working

together are the key notes of its plan and purpose. Wherever our Church is at work an effort is being made to organize the children that they may have an opportunity to share with each other the best they have—their games, folk songs, stories and customs—any that working together they may help to make the world for children everywhere a better place in which to live.

Children in such clubs and circles around the world are delighting in sending gifts to each other, thrilled to exchange letters and pictures, and keenly interested in reading in their magazine reports of fascinating work being done in faraway clubs. Their purpose is expressed in the words of the song they sing:

"If all the girls in the world took hands
Beginning here with me
'Twould make a line exceeding fine
That would reach from sea to sea.
If all the boys in the world took hands
Stretching from shore to shore
'Twould make a circle of friendliness
Where wars could be no more."

Shreveport, First Church, Children's Division, pays for a scholarship, Ida Lee Chapman, Davidson School, Soochow, China, $40.00.

Divisions That Sent Friendship Treasure Chests to the Philippine Islands

Arcadia
Baton Rouge First Church
Bogalusa
Buckner
Grand Cane
Greenwood
Mangham
Plain Dealing
Shreveport First Church
Zachary

Supplies Sent, 1930—15 Boxes

5 boxes to Houma, cash from one division.

1 box to St. Marks.

3 boxes of Christmas gift packages to Russian refugee orphans in Harbin, Manchuria.

$19.70 for part in ant-proof piano to children of the Congo, in Africa.

Goals for the Year

1. Organize the children into one of the following divisions, all if possible: World Circle of Babies, birth to 6 years; World Children's Circle, 6 to 9 years; Boys' and Girls' World Club, 9 through 11.

2. Cultivate the habit of intelligent giving, by every division

giving to missions, and the superintendents helping the children to meet their pledge.

3. Reporting to Conference Superintendent amount of children's pledge.

4. The women of the Missionary Society to be encouraged to enroll the babies as a means of cultivating the interest of the women of the Church in the missionary education of the children.

5. The leaders of each division a subscriber to "World Friends."

6. Recommended programs or mission study books be used by Primary and Junior Divisions.

7. Intensive Mission Study Period be observed by Primary and Junior Divisions in summer quarter, using book recommended by Council, with one of the following plans:

Plan 1. Co-operation with the local Church School in a Vacation School.

Plan 2. A Vacation School of Missions organized by the leader of the World Children's Circle.

8. Parents urged to take advantage of the courses offered by the Board of Christian Education.

9. The work for which the friendship project will be used in connection with the study of the summer quarter to be taken from the Council Budget. See Committee Report page 115, paragraph 4.

10. At least one Social Service project used by every Primary and Junior Division.

11. At least one box of supplies sent by every Primary and Junior Division.

12. Boys' and Girls' World Clubs having at least one subscriber to "World Friends" for every five members.

13. Superintendents avail themselves of every opportunity for study and training for their work with children and that they take advantage of opportunities presented by leadership and standard training schools.

14. Conference and Auxiliary officers emphasize the children's work as never before, making a study of the new plans and programs of this division and giving their loyal and enthusiastic support to the superintendent.

15. At least one Life Member and one on Memorial Roll from the Children's Division in each zone or district if possible.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Children's Division

I. Junior Department—Boys' and Girls' World Club:

1. Weekly meetings held "A" Bi-Monthly meetings held "B" Monthly meetings held "C"	10	100
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10	
3. Intensive mission study period observed	10	
4. One subscriber to "World Friends" for every five members	10	
5. Officers elected annually and installed with the proper ceremony	10	
6. New members enrolled with ceremony	10	
7. Ninety per cent. of members of junior age (9-11 years)	10	
8. Ten per cent. net increase in members	10	
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10	
10. Budget paid in full at close of year	10	

II. Primary Department—World Children's Circle:

1. Weekly meetings held "A" Bi-Monthly meetings held "B" Monthly meetings held "C"	10	100
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10	
3. Intensive Mission Study Period observed	10	
4. Four foreign games learned	10	
5. One foreign song learned	10	
6. Annual promotion and enrollment held	10	
7. Ninety per cent. of members of primary age (6-8 years)	10	
8. Ten per cent. net increase in members	10	
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10	
10. An offering made by the department	10	

III. Superintendent of Children's Division:

1. Primary leader appointed and active	10
2. Junior leader appointed and active	10
3. Beginner leader appointed and active	10
4. Quarterly report to Adult Auxiliary	10
5. Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	10

6. Quarterly report to Treasurer ---------- 10
7. Pledge paid in full---------- 10
8. Each leadership credit taken by a superintendent---- 10

The Children's Division making eighty points or more for each department, or a total of 240, attains the Honor Roll.

Roll of Honor, 1930

Bogalusa
Franklinton
Greenwood
Leesville
Monroe, First Church
Plain Dealing

Shreveport, First Church

Roll of Honor for 1931 and 1932

A club or circle may be on the Honor Roll regardless of the standing of the division as a whole. That is, a Boys' and Girls' World Club meeting the requirements of its standard of excellence may receive an Honor Roll Certificate. So also a World Children's Circle attaining its standard of excellence receives a Roll of Honor Certificate. This is a part of the new plan; therefore such certificates will be received at the close of the present year.

Mission Study, 1930

Daily Vacation Bible Mission Schools---------- 3
Average attendance ----------120
Teachers ---------- 22
Co-operative Daily Vacation Schools---------- 5
Average attendance ----------400
Teachers ---------- 80
Eight weekly meetings Mission Study---------- 4
Teachers ---------- 11

Divisions That Had Vacation Meetings for Missionary Cultivation

Arcadia
Bogalusa
Columbia
DeRidder
Greenwood
Grand Cane
Gibsland
Jonesboro
Leesville
Merryville
Plain Dealing
Shreveport, First Church
Zachary

Mission Study, 1931-1932

1. Finish by the first of June the books which are now being used by Boys' and Girls' Clubs and World Children's Circle.

3. Observe the intensive Mission Study Period during June and July, using one of the approved plans.

3. In October begin new Mission study. Use recommended books.

Week of Prayer

In November Children's Divisions should observe the week of prayer with adult auxiliary. The program is always arranged for the Children's Department to meet one day with the Adult Department, taking part on the program and giving in the offering service, the offering to be kept separate from the adults.

INFORMATION—CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
Quarterly Literature for Primaries and Juniors. Leaflets for Babies. Guide Book. All information.	Mrs. F. D. Hutchins, 1703 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, La.
The Boys and Girls' World Adventure Book, 15c. Standard of Excellence Poster, 15c. Promotion Certificates Free. Mite Boxes for Primaries Free. Baby Mite Boxes for Parents Free. Parents Certificates Free. Priskilla, A Baby of Africa. Five Little Friends from a Far-Away Land. Little Voices from the Baby Land of Everywhere. A Letter to one of the Dearest in the World, Circle of Babies. Guide for Children's Division, 5c. Report Book for Superintendent, 50c. Daily Vacation Handbook.	Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.
Conference Year Book and Minutes, 1931.	Your District Secretary.

Junior Magazine, "World Friends," 75c a year; 60c in clubs of 5 or more.
Mission Study Books.

Books for Beginners

An Fu: A Chinese River Boy—
By E. Mildred Nevill and Elsie A. Wood, 50c.
Kembo: A Little Girl of Africa—
By Winifred C. Barnard and Elsie A. Wood, 50c.
The Three Camels: A Story of India—
By Elsie H. Spriggs and Elsie A Wood, 50c.
Esa: A Little Boy of Nazareth—
By E. Mildred Nevill and Elsie A. Wood, 50c.
Mitsu: A Little Girl of Japan—
By Winifred E. Barnard and and Gelen Jacobs, 50c.
The "Picture Game" Series—
For children three to five years old. Each game provides a sheet of colored figures to be cut out by the parent or an older child.
An African Picture.
Wen Bao's Birthday Game, 20c—China.
The Picture Game of Prema, 20c—India.

Lamar and Whitmore,
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tenn.

Entertainments

The Perfect Ring, 10c.
The Whole World Christmas Tree, 10c.
Children of the Christmas Spirit, 10c.
Christmas entertainment for boys and girls from eight to thirteen, 15c.
Christmas Symbols, 10c.
America for Americans, a play of world friendship and good will, 15c.
Voices of Praise, Thanksgiving Play, 5c.
The Man from Mars, 10c.
The Black Tents, a junior play of life among the Bedouins in Syria, 25c.
Color Blind, 15c.
The Honorable Guest, 25c.
Passing the Torch, Free.

Games

The African Play Hour, 10c.
The Chinese Play Hour, 10c.
The Japanese Play Hour, 10c.
The Mexican Play Hour, 10c.
The South American Play Hour, 10c.
With Scissors and Crayon, 25c.

Literature Headquarters,
706 Church St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

WORLD CLUBS AND CIRCLES

HOW TO ORGANIZE

1.—The adult society elects a children's superintendent. This superintendent secures two assistant superintendents.

2.—One of these meets with Juniors 9-11 years of age; one with primaries 6-8; the other enrolls the babies and provides mothers with literature.

3.—Juniors elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

4.—Weekly, semi-monthly or monthly meetings are held both with Juniors and Primaries. The two groups meet separately.

5.—Weekly programs for Juniors are found in the Magazine,

"World Friends." See Information page. A supplementary leaflet of stories to be used with the programs for Juniors in World Friends is provided quarterly. One copy of the leaflet is sent free to each World Club through the conference superintendent of Children's Work; additional copies may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, for 10 cents each. A book containing material and programs for 12 weekly meetings is provided quarterly for primaries. One copy of this book is sent free to each World Children's Circle Leader by Mrs. Hutchens. Additional copies may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, for 10 cents each. The Boys and Girls World Adventure Book is a handbook for the Junior's own reading, for 15 cents each.

6.—A record and report book may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, 50 cents.

7—Write your conference superintendent, Mrs. F. D. Hutchens, 1703 Texas Avenue. She will send your literature quarterly besides suggestions and helps. See "Information" for addresses, page 110.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

The Children's Department has had to work at a great disadvantage this year. The change in the plan of the work coming just as the old plan was getting a good start has been a great handicap.

The epidemic of Infantile Paralysis has been the greatest factor in hindering the work. In so many of the Auxiliaries the children had to be quarantined or disbanded and all meetings called off for several weeks. In others the meetings were held, but so few children attended, little could be accomplished. There were not as many Daily Vacation Schools as there were last year for the same reason. Several had to disband right in the midst of the School. The irregularity of the meetings has led to a falling off of reports.

The general financial depression has added its quota to the handicaps, and since the awful drouth, we were not able to pay our pledge in full. We have paid, $832.88—including, pledge, one Scholarship, Week of Prayer, one Life Member, one on Memorial Roll, and the African piano fund. Sent ten Treasure Chests to the Philippine Islands, five boxes to Houma, and cash instead of box, one box to St. Mark's Hall, and three boxes to Harbin-Manchuria, also twenty different kinds of social service activities. There were three Daily Vacation Mission Schools, average attendance of Primary and Junior children, one hundred and twenty, with twenty-two teachers.

There were five Cooperative Daily Vacation Schools, average attendance of Beginners, Primary, Juniors and Intermediates—four hundred, with eighty teachers. There were four, eight weekly meetings in which recommended Mission Study book was used—average attendance of Primary and Junior children, fifty-five, and eleven teachers.

Mrs. Walker attended five District Conferences in the Spring and planned Children's Rallies to be held during the Summer.

We are sorry to give up Mrs. Walker, and in making up her report, I hope I have not left out a single bit of her work, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to give her report, and I am quite sure if we had not had to change Superintendents when we did the pledge would have been paid in full.

As we go into the new year, I am asking the cooperation and prayers of this wonderful body of women, that God may lead us in this work of training the boys and girls of our Church in World Friendship, and when we gather next year we can say, Heavenly Father we did our best for the boys and girls of our Church, and if we do, next year there will not be a Church without an organization. Are we as women willing to accept our responsibility to the children, remembering—

When children's friendship are world-wide
New ages will be glorified.

	Bab Div.	Primary Div.	E. Jr. Soc.	Total
1.—Total No. Divs. reported for 1929	36	40	67	143
2.—New Divs. this year	12	10	16	38
3.—Total number divisions	43	47	67	157
4.—No. Divs. reported to Conference Superintendent 1930	43	47	67	157
5.—New members during the year	213	217	382	812
6.—Total members for year	901	1006	2402	4309
7.—Meetings (Baby, quarterly; Primary, monthly; Junior, weekly.)	64	179	287	530
8.—No. reporting average of four Mothers' Meetings held during year	13	25	33	71
9.—Subscribers to Junior during year	2	26	789	817
10.—No. reporting Mission Study books used	5	49	116	170
11.—No. members studying these books	53	372	1500	1925

12.—Average No. reporting social service activities every quarter during year	2	9	18	29
	Cash $11.05 instead of box.			
13.—Boxes of supplies—total for year	1	4	10	15
14.—Mite box or free-will offering for year	143.50	171.31	415.48	730.29
15.—Week of Prayer	2.75	22.90	34.24	59.89
16.—No. names added to Memorial Roll for year	----	----	1	1
	Paid on African Piano Fund, $19.70			
17.—Specials (Connectional — any other financial items not listed for year.)	One scholarship included as above.			
	Except $8.00			$5.00
18.—No. life members added for year	1	----	----	1
19.—Number promoted during year	19	30	85	134
20.—Number observing Week of Prayer	14	17	22	53

MRS. F. D. HUTCHINS,
Conference Superintendent.

THE COMMITTEE OF CHILDREN'S WORK RECOMMENDS: SEE GOALS

(1) That in view of the authorization granted by the General Conference of 1930, to the Woman's Missionary Society to organize children in the Annual Conferences and in the Churches in order to promote missionary intelligence and activity and to secure missionary funds, that all Conference and auxiliary officers emphasize the Children's Work as never before, making a study of the new plans and programs of this division and giving them their loyal and enthusiastic support.

(2) That since the legislation of General Conference provides that children's organizations under the Woman's Missionary Society shall work in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education and with the consent of the pastor, that wherever the women organize children it shall always be done with due consideration to this legislation.

(3) That the splendid work done during the intensive mission study period of the summer quarter be continued this year, and that a selection from the following books be made for vacation study:

Cuba—Boys and Girls World Club—Sugar is Sweet—
By Dorothy McConnell.

World Children's Circle—Children of Sea and Sun—
By Mabel C. Wagner.
Boys and Girls World Club:
Rural Study—Home—Out in the Country—
By Hazel V. Orton.
Foreign—Wheat Magic—by Margaret Bro.
Open Windows—By Mary Entwistle.
World Children's Circle:
Joint Home and Foreign books—
The World on a Farm—Gertrude Warner.
The Friendly Farmers—By Gertrude Warner.
Children's Work—

(4) That because of the unusual need this year the friendship projects in connection with the study of the summer quarter be taken from the Council Budget, and that these projects be as follows:

If the Cuban study is selected—Council work at Matanzas, Cuba.

If the Rural study is selected—Rural work supported by Council, this work at present being located in the following conferences: North Georgia, South Georgia, Louisiana, North Mississippi, Little Rock, Texas, North Arkansas, Louisville.

(5) That publicity be given at conference, District and zone meetings to the junior magazine "World Friends" and that an increase in the number of subscriptions be urged.

(6)—That the women of the Missionary Societies be encouraged to enroll the Babies as a means of cultivating the interest of the women of the church in the missionary education of children.

We further recommend that the following legislation of the Last Council meeting be reinterated:

1. That the privilege of estimating the amount of the children's pledge to the Conference rest with the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

2. That in so far as it is possible the children in the local societies be responsible for meeting their pledge themselves.

3. That the Conference set aside a certain amount of money to be used for promotional work in the children's department.

MRS. F. D. HUTCHENS Superintendent.
MRS. H. P. MAGEE, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION—IMPORTANT CHANGES

1.—The Divisions as a whole. Name: The Epworth Junior Society—is now called the Boys' and Girls' World Club.

The Primary Missionary Society is called the World Children's Circle. Babies—World Circle of Babies.

2.—Reporting: The Children's Superintendent sends the financial report of the division with all moneys collected directly to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, La. Study the Constitution pages 116-119.

3.—Promotion: Promotions have been changed from January to October to conform with Promotion Day in the Sunday School.

4.—The Beginners' Department, Parents' Classes: There are to be no more mothers' meetings. Instead, parents are urged to take advantage of the courses offered for parents by the Board of Christian Education on Sunday morning in the Sunday School.

5.—Offering: Twenty-five cents enrollment fees for babies are no longer collected. Instead, parents are given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergartens in home and foreign fields. Certificates are provided in recognition of this offering.

6.—World Children's Circle: Meetings: Weekly meetings, it is hoped, will take the place of monthly programs as in the past. Superintendents, however, may be guided by local situations and have monthly or semi-monthly meetings as the need and opportunity allow.

7.—Programs: Each quarter a series of twelve weekly lessons presenting a new topic and project selected from the budget of the Woman's Missionary Council is provided.

8.—Boys and Girls World Club. Ages: The ages for promotion have changed from 12 to 11 years to conform with the ages of the junior department of the Sunday School. Boys' and Girls' World Club—Meetings: It is hoped that the superintendent will continue to have meetings weekly as did the Epworth Junior Society in the past. If this is impossible, meetings may be monthly or semi-monthly.

9.—Programs: As formerly, programs for weekly meetings are printed in the junior magazine, "World Friends." All four meetings of the month, instead of one as in the past, are now planned and supervised by the superintendent elected by the Woman's Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION

1. Purpose: The purpose of this division is to train children in the cooperative task of building a Christian world order by developing in them right attitudes of friendliness toward children of all races and classes; by training them in Christian service and cultivating in them habits of intelligent giving.

2. Departments: The Children's Division shall consist of

three departments, a Beginner, a Primary and a Junior Department which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. Names: The Junior Department shall be called the Boys and Girls World Club and the Primary Department, World Children's Circle. An effort shall be made to organize such clubs and circles in every country where our Church is found that they might be in fact as well as in name world organizations.

4. The Children's Committee: The Superintendent who is elected by the Woman's Missionary Society should choose subject to the confirmation of her auxiliary two women to serve with her on the Standing Committee on Children's Work. Members of the committee should be chosen because of their special qualifications for its work, and because of their willingness to study the purpose and problems of missionary education of children.

The Superintendent should organize her Standing Committee, assigning to each of its members the leadership of one of the main departments of work in this division—viz: Beginner Department, Primary Department, and Junior Department.

The Superintendent is chairman of the Standing Committee. She has supervision of the whole division and should be ever ready to render assistance to the members of the committee. She should help them plan and carry out their work as well as direct the special department which is her sole responsibility. She should hold a meeting with her Standing Committee at least every quarter and oftener if she deems it necessary.

5. Reporting: The Superintendent of the Children's Division shall report all of the work of the division to the Conference Superintendent of Children. She shall send the financial report of the division with all moneys collected directly to the Conference Treasurer, properly designating all items. She shall report the number of members in each department to the auxiliary corresponding secretary. Information for these reports shall be secured by her from the members of her Standing Committee at their quarterly meeting. Reports shall be mailed the first day of January, April, July and October.

1. BEGINNER DEPARTMENT

1. Ages—The work of this department shall be with children up to six years of age and for parents.

2. The Leader—The Leader of the Beginner Department has the chief responsibility of the work of this department; she is a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

3. Parents' Study Classes—Parents are urged to take advantage

of the classes offered by the Board of Christian Education.

4. Offerings—Parents shall be given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergartens in home and foreign fields. Certificate will be provided in recognition of this offering.

Children may be enrolled as Life Members by the payment of five dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

5. Reporting—The Superintendent of the Beginner Department should remit quarterly to the Superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the department, making a complete report of the number of certificates issued for the quarter and other items of interest concerning the department.

6.—Literature for Beginners—Special leaflets will be supplied parents. Superintendents desiring to do so may gather 4 and 5 year old children together for a monthly or quarterly hour of stories and songs.

WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

(The Primary Department)

1. Ages—Any child, 6, 7, or 8 years of age may become a member of the World Children's Circle.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October.

3. The Leader—The leader of the World Children's Circle shal have the chief responsibiity of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The World Children's Circle may meet weekly. Studies shall be provided by the department of Education and Promotion for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter, a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1. Cooperation with the local Church School in a Vacation School.

Plan 2. A Vacation School of Missions organized by the leader of the World Children's Circle.

6. Parents' Meetings—Parents of children of this department may unite in study classes with the parents of the Beginner Department.

7. Offering—The Primary children should be trained in intelli-

gent giving. The money from this department shall be used for work with children of this age at home and abroad.

A parent may enroll his child as a life member by the payment of five dollars or place the child's name on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

8. Reporting—The leader of the World Children's Circle shall remit quarterly to the Superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members and any other items of interest concerning the department.

9. Promotion—Members of the World Children's Circle shall be promoted to the Boys and Girls World Club the first of October. Certificates of promotion may be had from Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

(Junior Department)

1. Ages—Any boy or girl from 9 through 11 years of age may become a member of the Boys and Girls World Club.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October immediately following promotion day.

3. The Leader—The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The Boys and Girls World Club may meet weekly. Programs for these meetings shall be published in the magazine "World Friends" ("Juniors") for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1. Cooperation with the local Church School in a Vacation School.

Plan 2. A Vacation School of Missions organized by the leader of the Boys and Girls World Club.

6. Offering—Every member of the Boys and Girls World Club should make a regular offering to the childrens' specials of the year. Juniors may be enrolled as Life Members by the payment of ten dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. Reporting—The leader of the Boys and Girls World Club shall remit quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Division all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the

number enrolled in the department, new members for the quarter and any other items of interest concerning the department.

REPORTING

The Superintendent of Children's Work sends—

Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

Quarterly financial report to Conference Treasurer.

Quarterly membership report to Corresponding Secretary Adult Auxiliary.

Annual Report of Intensive Mission Study to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

Reports should be mailed the first day of January, April, July, and October.

Report books may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, Doctors' Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Price 50 cents.

PROMOTIONS AND ENROLLMENTS

Promotions are changed from January to October in order to correlate with promotions made in the Sunday School. In September and the first of October when children are entering new classes in day schools and Sunday Schools a keen interest is felt in promotions. A child upon being promoted from the primary to the junior department in Sunday School does not want to remain in the World Children's Club but is interested in advancing to the Boys and Girls World Club. So also with juniors. As soon as a junior enters the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School he should be free to leave the Boys and Girls World Club and enter into all the activities provided by the Board of Christian Education for intermediates. Correlation with Sunday School departments rather than age should be made the basis of promotions.

A candle light ceremony for the reception of new members as well as a ceremony for the installation of officers is found in the Boys and Girls World Adventure Book.

PROGRAMS

While programs will be suggested for each of the departments, successful missionary education will largely depend under the leader who must necessarily adapt the material to the needs of her particular group. It is impossible for one set of programs to be adequate for children all over the Church, in city, country and hamlet. It is necessary that each leader understand her particular group, its nature and needs, as well as the general characteristics of the age she is teaching.

Programs will be provided for weekly meetings. For those auxiliaries finding it difficult to hold meetings every week two programs may be combined for bi-monthly meetings; superintendents holding only monthly meetings may select from the stories, songs and games provided those most appropriate for the local group.

"Dear Lord, I do not ask
That Thou shouldst give me some high work of Thine,
Some noble calling or some wondrous task;
Give me a little hand to hold in mine."

"Give me a little child to point the way
Over the strange sweet path that leads to Thee;
Give me a little voice to teach to pray;
Give me two shining eyes Thy face to see.
The only crown I ask, dear Lord, to wear
Is that I may teach a little child."

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

.3 The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Secretary of Young Women's groups, Superintendents of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Rural Work.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF LOUISIANA

Adopted at Their Annual Session Held at Baton Rouge, March 24-27, 1931.

Art 1.—

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Electric Officers and shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions and shall hold a mid term session, time and place to be fixed at the annual session. Called meetings may be held at the discretion of the President, or on the written request of three of the Executive Committee. Five shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 2.—

The Conference Officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place Biennially. The President and Conference Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference Offices. If after elected an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from office.

Art. 3.—

The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a Committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Conference Secretary and the Treasurer and shall be elected by acclamation.

Art. 4.—

Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from Missionary Societies in the foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the Missionary Society at that time in the United States.

Art. 5.—

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society, and of the Executive Committee, and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council.

Art. 6.—

The Vice-President shall perform all of the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference. In the absence of the President or Conference Secretary, she shall sign all orders on the treasury.

Art. 7.—

The Conference Secretary shall conduct the correspondence

of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, and shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the 20th day of April, July, October, and January, to the Organization Secretary of the Council, and shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all Orders on the treasury.

Art. 8.—

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committeee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

Art. 9.—

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Conference Society, and keep an account of each auxiliary and submit the same annually to a Certified Public Accountant for audit, the C. P. A. to be selected by the Conference Secretary and confirmed by the President. She shall disburse funds only on the written order of the President and Conference Secretary, or their substitute except those specified in paragraph ten in regard to funds sent Woman's Council Treasury, and in paragraph twenty-four as expense fund paid Conference Officers, Superintendents, and District Secretaries. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send an itemized report promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October, and January, to the Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Council, and send all funds collected for the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council with reports. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Secretary, District Secretaries, and Conference President. She shall send an itemized receipt to all auxiliaries and individuals for monies received. She shall be bonded by the Conference in the sum of ten thousand dollars. She shall deposit all monies, bonds and stocks belonging to the Conference Society in a Bank Selected by the Executive Committee. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Art. 10.—

The Secretary of Young Women's Groups shall through the auxiliary President or the Chairman of the Young Women's Groups actively cultivate young women in the Conference for membership in the adult auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status

and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council and to the Conference Secretary.

Art. 11.—

The Superintendent of Children's work shall have charge of the Children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Secretary of Children's work and to the Conference Secretary.

Art. 12.—

The Superintendent of Study shall promote Mission study and Bible Study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Organization and Study.

Art. 13.—

The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and shall promote the dissemination of Missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the Missionary Voice, and the Louisiana News, and the appointment of the Editor, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Art.14.—

The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall cooperate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the Conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.

Art. 15.—

The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Organization, and to the Conference Secretary.

Art. 16.—

The Superintendent of Rural Work shall be a member of the Conference Society. She shall direct the Rural Work of the Conference, supervise the employed Rural Worker, if there be one; promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; have charge of Zone work, in cooperation with District Secretaries; direct the Gibson work.

Art .17.—

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in the District. They shall present reports of their work at the District Conference, and shall hold annual meetings in the District. They shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries, and send quarterly reports to the Conference Secretary and a copy of same to the President of the Conference Society. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and a leader appointed for each Zone by the District Secretary by January 1st, subject to the approval of the Conference Superintendent of Rural Work and Conference Secretary. The Zone leaders shall hold meetings quarterly in their Zones. A collection may be taken at each meeting. After the expenses of the meeting are paid the Leader shall send the remainder to the Conference Treasurer, with statement that it is a collection from her Zone meeting.

Art. 18.—

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Art. 19.—

The Membership funds of all adult and children's auxiliary Societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund which cannot be directed by the Conference.

Art. 20.—

A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge for Council be used for Conference expenses. The Expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, Editor of Louisiana Missionary News and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury. (Conference Expense Fund.)

Art. 21.—

Basis of prorating receipts from dues of the Three Dollars annual dues per member, 4/5 or two dollars and forty cents must go to Council Treasurer, 1/30 or ten cents to Council Treasurer for Retirement and Relief Fund, 1/6 or fifty cents for Conference expense fund. The basis of dues for all four quarters of the year shall be on the membership as of December 31st of preceding year.

Art. 22.—

At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall

be taken for the Conference work and all of the collections forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 23.—

The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts: to the President, Vice-President, Secretary Young Women's Groups, Superintendent Rural Work anl Superintendent Mission and Bible Study $7.50 each, Superintendent Supplies, Superintendent Social Relations, Superintendent Children $10.00 each; Distributor of Literature $15.00; Conference Secretary $25.00; the District Secretaries $5.00 each, and the Treasurer $25.00 per month.

Art. 24.—

The Thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.

Art. 25.—

The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual Session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible Study.

Art. 26.—

There shall be a Standing Committee on Laws consisting of three members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to watch all proposed legislation and to call attention to any over-lapping, conflicting, unnecessary legislation. It shall be the further duty of this Committee to prepare for use under the proper heading in the Annual Report, a copy of the Standing Rules and Rules of Order. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

Art. 27.—

A Standing Committee on Finance shall be appointed each year by the President, whose duty it shall be to study the financial needs of the Conference, and plan ways to raise money to meet these needs. The Committee shall make an annual report to the Conference Society of their work and shall study the audit.

Art. 28.—

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

Art. 29.—

All proposed changes to the By-Laws must be sent to the Com mittee on Laws thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

Art. 30.—

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS,
MRS. D. B. CARRE,
MRS. C. C. CARVER,
MRS. R. W. IRVINE,
MRS. J. B. POLLARD,
Committee.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

Art. 1.—

A letter of introduction shall be issued to the member of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

Art. 2.—

Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

Art. 3.—

Application for all Specials shall be made through the Conference Secretary.

Art. 4.—

All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

Art. 5.—

The retiring District Secretary should plan, as far as possible, and if necessary, hold the first District meeting after Conference.

Art. 6.—

The estimated expense account should be approved by the Conference President and Conference Secretary before the guests are invited for District meetings.

Art. 7.—

Standing committees shall meet for organization before leaving the place of meeting of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum.

RULES OF ORDER

Art. 1.—

Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.

Art. 2.—

All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.

Art. 3.—

No member shall receive recognition cnless they rise to address the chair.

Art. 4.—

Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before noon devotional service.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. All delegates shall register through their District Secretaries, If luncheon is desired, check must accompany registration.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious meeting with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business meeting the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

I. Finance-Chairman: 1. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
   2. Mrs. D. B. Carre, New Orleans, La.
   3. Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, La.
   4. Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, Haynesville, La.

II. Laws—Chairman: 1. Mrs. R. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.
   2. Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Monroe, La.
   3. Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw, Mansfield, La.

III. Spiritual Life and Message—Chairman: 1. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Columbia, La.

2. Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston, La.

1. Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Natchitoches, La.

The President, Mrs. S. M. Collins, is ex-officio on all committees.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.

OFFICERS OF BOARD FOR 1931

President—Mrs. L. S. Clarke, 525 Broadway St.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. Mills Fuller, 2021 Broadway St.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Shallcross, 1209 Fern St.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Reich, 439 Aurora Ave., Metairie.

Financial Secretary—Miss Nettie Stroup, 1130 N. Rampart St.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. Beach Carre, 44 Audubon Boulevard.

Staff of Resident Workers, 1931-1932

Head Resident—Deaconess Nettie Stroup.

Director Young People's Work—Miss Helen Shriner.

Director Work with Intermediate and Junior Girls—Deaconess Maggie Marshall.

Director Junior Boys and Assistant in Clinic—Deaconess Lillian Addison.

Nurse—Deaconess Wortley Moorman.

Director Older Boys' Work and Clinic Laboratory Interne—Dr. Pegram McCreary.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

March 24th, 1931.

Our seventy-five Girl Reserves held their Annual Mother and Daughter Thanksgiving Banquet. There were one hundred and twenty-five mothers and daughters present. A nice little play was given, then picture slides were shown, Girl Reserve yells were given, and all enjoyed the evening to the very fullest. The Boy Scouts and other members of the boys' groups held their Valentine Banquet which is an annual affair. Several interesting speakers were present and gave good helpful talks to the boys.

Four pageants were given during the year in which a large number of young people and children took part. We feel that our people get a great many helpful lessons through pageantry and Religious Drama. A concert was given during music week by

members of the Federated Music Clubs of the city. Excellent music was rendered which inspired all who attended, and made them want to know more about good music.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held one month in the summer. 187 children were enrolled in the school. They learned Bible, hand work, singing and games.

Thirty young people and Intermediates sang Christmas Carols in the community early on Christmas morning, bringing joy to many friends, among them were many who are shut in and lonely.

The swimming pool was open four months during the summer, and 4028 swims and 3420 shower baths were taken and enjoyed immensely by a large number of adults as well as children.

The Epworth League Union held one of its monthly meetings at St. Mark's in the summer. 154 persons attended. After the business meeting was over our big gymnasium and swimming pool were opened to the visitors and all had a joyful time together.

Each member of our workng staff has charge of some department of the Sunday School and Epworth League, which means that we come in direct contact with every member of the Sunday School and League which have a membership of about 210.

Four St. Mark's groups went on summer camps and we feel that this camping experience meant a great deal to them. They learned many things of vital interest that will be of untold help to them in the years to come.

The young men who are members of our Sunday School are doing good work in the Sunday School Ball League of the city. Many matched games have been played the past year, and our boys are learning to play the game fair as they learn good sportsmanship.

We are able to get many worthwhile books and magazines into the homes of our people through our library and reading room which contains nearly 1000 books and magazines. We feel this is one great opportunity a community has in helping to build character.

Besides the mental and physical training our people get, they are being trained spiritually through the Church, Sunday School, Epworth League, Mission Study Courses and Standard Training Schools. The Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the young people, the Early Morning Thanksgiving Service, and the New Year's Watch Night Service, all are special features, also pageantry and religious Drama play a large part in their religious training.

The Clinic treated almost 4000 patients the past year, and has always met a real need in the community.

NETTIE STROUP, Head Resident.

MAC DONELL WESLEY HOUSE AND FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL

Advisory Board of French Mission School at Houma

1. President—Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
   Secretary—Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
2. Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe, member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. D. Beach Carre, member of the Council ex-officio.
4. Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr,, Presiding Elder New Orleans District.
5. Rev. B. H. Andrews, Houma.
6. Mrs. James H. Chambers, 2200 Concrete Drive, Baton Rouge.
7. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council Administrative Secretary ex-officio.

Staff of Workers, 1930-1931.

Head Resident, Deaconess Ella K. Hooper.

Teacher and Supervisor of Class Room Instruction, Miss Ina Fulton.

Nurse, to be supplied.

Teacher Domestic Science, Miss Ione Gandy.

Teacher, Miss Bessie Williams.

Teacher, Miss Annie Lampard.

Teacher, Deaconess Lillie Hendricks.

Boys' Director, Mr. Sam Terry.

Assistant Boys' Director, Mr. Alvin P. Smith.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1930.

The eighth session of the MacDonell French Mission School, established for the purpose of training a native leadership for the Acadian French of Southern Louisiana, began on September 1st with an enrollment of sixty-five. Four of the students are taking the eleventh grade work in the high schools of the town, three in the public school and one at Lorton's. There are thirty-one boys and thirty-four girls enrolled, ten more than we had last year. We find the students stronger and better prepared to benefit from the special advantages offered in the school than they have ever been. This is true each succeeding session and proves that the worth of the work is well established.

The number of faculty members is the same as that of last session but an adjustment was made whereby two young men for the work with boys were secured. These young men have done excellent work, particularly in the field of athletics and recreation and in character building.

An annex containing two class rooms, a science laboratory, and a bathroom for boys, was added to the school building during the year. Mrs. Downs had secured some money for this new work in 1927, but the amount available was not sufficient for the needs. Then the Houma Pastor, Rev. B. H. Andrews, and his assistant, Rev. C. J. Thibodaux, volunteered their services in the construction work and secured gifts from the local people to the amount sufficient to complete the work. Special thanks are due all who assisted to make this work possible. It is a splendid addition to the school.

To the Supply Department of the Louisiana Conference and to some special gifts we owe thanks for the following equipment secured during the year:

A large electric refrigerator.
A power mowing machine.
2 hospital beds and other clinic equipment.
5 small beds for the little girls' home.
Blackboards for the new class rooms.
An electric water heater for the new bathroom.
A new heater for the office.
3 dozen chairs for the dining room.

And additional general supplies like dishes, sheets, and other things needed in such large quantities for a family of seventy-five.

Two former students of the MacDonell School are now in college under the general supervision of this school, Hillias Martin, now in his third year at Berry College, taking the agricultural course, and Leola Marcelle, at the State Normal College, just finishing her first year in the teachers' course. Both of these young people have volunteered for missionary service and hope to return to this field for service when they are fully prepared for the work.

The work of the school, the rural work, and the service rendered by the Wesley House department are so closely correlated that it is difficult to separate the reports of the various activities. These, in turn, are much more closely correlated with the work of the local churches than is the usual case. A group of students is selected from each rural community where there is a church and a few come from otherwise untouched areas and form the opening wedge for the church activities. These young people receive educational advantages equal to the best offered by the public schools of the state, and, in addition, they receive training and practice in industrial arts, in religious education, in social living, in cultural appreciation, and practical training in all branches of church work. They are taught to earn and give reg-

ularly to the support of the church, to share in the leadership of the church program by attending the services, conducting Epworth League and Junior Missionary meetings, both in the Houma church and in the rural sections, doing social service work, putting on recreational programs, and teaching the Sunday School classes. Who can doubt that in a comparatively short time this section will be greatly influenced by these young people who will be economically independent, well developed in character and personality, and able to take a large and efficient share in all community and church activities.

It is a work well worth the loyal interest and support you have always given it.

ELLA K. HOOPER, Head Resident.

"Houma Mission Day" will be observed by all auxiliaries in June, 1931, but in 1932, it will be in January.

Get on your program the beauty of character training that prevails; the need of scholarships for almost all of the children; the need of "Conference Supplies in cash, equipment, food, clothing; the opportunity for service for our auxiliary women—and then—"Deliver the goods!"

MRS. D. B. CARRE, Conference Secretary.

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SESSION 1930-1931. AND PROSPECTS FOR 1931-1932

Alexandria District—3

First Church Alexandria—1 new—Murphy Delaune.

Alexandria District—1—Beulah Bergeron.

Baton Rouge District—1

Baton Rouge District—1—Yvonne Martin.

Lake Charles District—2

Crowley—1—Pearl Neal.

Zones 2 and 5—1—Lelia Dupre.

Minden District—5

Springhill—1—Bernice Vicnair.

Trout—2—Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Gallaher—2—"The Twins" Elouise and Maryann Blanchard.

Zone 2—1. (New.)

Zone 4—1—Nolia Levron.

Monroe District—4

Columbia—1—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell—1—Lillian Rodrigue.

Monroe, First Church—1 new—Jesse Curol.

Delhi and Zone 1—Margaret Vicnair.

Zone 2—Monroe District—1 new.

New Orleans District—5

New Orleans District—1—Lena LeBoeuf.

Carrollton Avenue—1—Mabel Curol.

Mrs. C. Keener—1—Ella Adams.

Rayne Memorial—The Harrell children in memory of Mrs. Belle O'Pry—1—Cypriene Fremin.

Zone 5—1 new—Thomas Cantrelle.

Ruston District—2

Homer-Haynesville—1—Loricia Neal.

Ruston—1—Irene McElroy.

Shreveport District—7

Shreveport First Church Auxiliary—2—

Baird Circle—1—Dorothy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peyton—Sally Sexton Circle—1—

First Church Gleaners—2—

1—Eula Fremin.

1—Marvin Deroche.

Noel Memorial—2—Harry Thibodeaux, Eugenia Dupre.

Zone 1—Lydia Blanchard.

All District and Zone Scholarships go through the District Secretary to the Conference Treasurer, not later than January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1, of each year.

Scholarships Given by Sunday School Classes for Session 1930-1931.

Baton Rouge First Church—Mizpah Bible Class—Lucille Kerne.

Mansfield—Win One Class—Velia Dupre.

Monroe—Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicnair.

Shreveport—First Church—Wesley Adult Bible Class—Cyrus Neal.

"JUBILEE INN"

Jubilee Inn is the major work of the Shreveport City Mission Board, which is composed of the Methodist Auxiliaries of Shreveport and Bossier.

It is the aim of the Board to provide in Jubilee Inn a home for girls engaged in business or attending business college in Shreveport, where they can live comfortably and at a minimum cost, with the highest Christian influences. Miss Mary Nickols, a deaconess, has charge of the supervision of the home, and is doing excellent work. During the year, 90-95 girls have enjoyed the happy home life of the Inn.

Through the efforts of the women of the Missionary Societies and the generous gifts of a number of outstanding citizens of Shreveport, the Board has made substantial payments looking toward the ownership of the Jubilee Inn property.

Jubilee Inn has recently been renovated. Many changes have been made which add to its comfort and beauty. The yard is

also being beautified, and everything possible is being done to provide an attractive and wholesome home for the girls.

The Board wishes to thank all the women for their help and interest, and asks that you remember Jubilee Inn in your prayers.

MRS. W. J. FULLILOVE, President.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

"The quality of service cannot be measured by the particular vocation or place of occupation, but the supreme factor is the attitude toward the task which God has given—Rejoice! Be glad, and thank God that the wide world is before you and that the infinite resources of God are at your disposal."

DR. J. L. CUNNIGGIM,
President Scarritt College.

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.
2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a state university or standard college, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.
3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.
4. The Conference Secretary is expected to investigate educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This should be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, La.
5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.
6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for All Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.
2. A diploma from a university or standard college.
3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.
4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital and one year of practice as nurse.

6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard kindergarten school or college, also one year of successful teaching experience.

7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or post-graduate work.

8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a conservatory of music or from the music department of a standard college; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses

1. All women consecrated for Home Mission service will be called Deaconesses.

2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any kind of missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to, and diligence in, the work of the various church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."

Mrs. H. R. Steele, Candidate Secretary, says:

"The call for missionaries is for the best we have. In our challenge, there must be a call for sacrifice. We must have a program of creative education; we must make God real to students. The new missionary urge can only come through a creative experience. There must be a new insight into the unchangeable values of Christianity and the uniqueness of Jesus Christ."

Scarritt College provides definite training for the following types of Religious workers, both men and women:

- Foreign Missionaries
- Deaconesses
- Christian Home Makers
- Social Workers Urban and Rural
- Teachers for Mission Schools
- Teachers of Religious Education
- Directors of Religious Education for the Local Church
- Teachers of Bible
- Pastors' Assistants
- Directors of Music and Worship
- Church Workers of various types

Undergraduate courses corresponding to junior and senior classes of a standard college lead to a B. A. degree. Graduate courses lead to an M. A. degree. Special courses lead to a certificate. Scarritt College has a financial arrangement with Peabody College for Teachers whereby Scarritt students may elect at Peabody such courses as may be particularly desired and approved.

Scarritt College now has four terms for the entire year, with two courses in the summer term of six weeks each. Those interested will be full time religious workers, public school teachers who intend entering religious work or who desire training for better service in their local church, young people not fully decided as to their life work, welfare workers in industrial centers (especially in summer of 1931) and missionaries on furlough, will you go?

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These are all minimum amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year (see note)	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible schools in Korea	50.00
Bible schools in Japan	120.00
Medical school in China	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girls' outfit for entrance	60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls	200.00
Scarritt College, any course	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba	120.00 up.
Other trained native workers	$120.00 to $750.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries ----------$900.00 to $1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries ----------$900.00 up

Shares

In printing our children's magazine, the "Bem-te-vi," and other Christian literature in Brazil the amount of the appropriation is $1,700.00. We would be glad to assign any part of this new and vital work.

Relief and Retirement Fund for aged Deaconesses and Missionaries, known as the "Maria Layng Gibson Memorial Foundation."

Maintenance of schools.

Note:—Forty dollars for many scholarships and $120 for a Bible Woman are the amounts that have been required in the past, and these amounts still are given by many, but in most fields these amounts are inadequate, so that they must be supplemented from other sources and reports of the same special must be sent to more than one person. See Handbook 1931, pages 13-14.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wusih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sungkiang, China	Mrs. Baird's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
7—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, Korea	Noel Memorial, Aux., Shreveport
8—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary
9—Minnie Clingman	1928	Native Teacher Centro Christiano, Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. C. P. Munday, Noel Mem., Sh'port

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Ch., Shreveport
5—Maccie Haas	1912	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cunniggim School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
7—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School. Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
8—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
9—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
10—Septima Pluckett	1928	Matanzas. Cuba	Mrs. Hughes' Circle, 1st Ch., Sh'port
11—Evelyn Sweeney	1928		Natchitoches, Young Married Women Circle.

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1931-1932

	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Sheila Nuttall	1930	Scarritt College	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport
3—Verna Webster	1931	Scarritt College	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

				Supported by
1—Missionary	Anna B. Williams	1916	35 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Deaconess	Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Missionary	Clara Chalmers	1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
4—Missionary	Julia Reid	1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference
5—Deaconess	Ora Hooper	1927	Lake Charles District, La.	Louisiana Conference
6—Missionary	Ava Morton	1931	China	Louisiana Conference
7—Missionary	Berta Hirtzler	1931	Korea (if health permits)	Louisiana Conference
8—Deaconess	Mary Nichols	1928	Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of Ctiy Missions, Shreveport

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Name		Station	Home
1—Helen Johnson	Missionary 1901	Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	
2—Deaconess	Mary Daniel 1910	Wilson Inn, Richmond, Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess	Ella Hooper 1919	Mae Donell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers,	Missionary 1921	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
5—Nurse	Naomi Chapman 1922	Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans.
6—Sophie Kuntz,	Missionary 1924	Centenary Institute, Nashville, Tenn.	Carrollton Ave. Church, New Orleans
7—Julia Reid,	Missionary 1927	Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Lake Charles, La.
8—Deaconess	Ora Hooper 1927	Lake Charles District, La. Conference	Rosedale, La.
9—Nurse	Maude Nelson 1928	Seoul, Korea	Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport
10—Deaconess	Willie May Porter 1928	Rural Work, Arkansas	Monroe, La.
11—Deaconess	Carrie A. Porter 1928	Wesley Community House, El Paso, Texas	Zwolle, La.
12—Deaconess	Emma Burris 1929	Rosa Valdez Settlement, Tampa, Florida	Franklinton, La.
13—Ione Gandy,	Teacher 1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gulfport, Miss.
14—Annie Lampard,	Teacher 1929	French Mission School, Houma, La.	New Orleans, La.
15—Bessie Williams,	Teacher 1929	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Shreveport, La.
16—Ina Fulton	1929	French Mission School, Houma, La.	
17—Mr. Sam Terry	1930	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Hineston, La.
18—Mr. Alvin P. Smith	1930	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Homer, La.
19—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active service	5611 Woodlawn Ave., New Orleans, La.
20—Mrs. Ada Parker	Brown 1904	Not now in active service	Cincinnati, Ohio.
21—Mrs. Cora Godat	Krone 1908	Not now in active service	Zwolle, La.
22—Mrs. Nellie O'Bierne	1908	Not now in active service	Lake Charles, La.
23—Mrs. Eliza Iles	Harris 1912	Not now in active service	Marthaville, La.
24—Miss Iva May	Pierce 1925	Not now in active service	
25—Miss Pauline Glass	Randall 1918	Deceased	New Orleans, La.

ROSTER OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS 1931
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Park Ave.	Mrs. Arthur Pipes	1631 Division Blvd.

UNORGANIZED CHARGES

Will the Zone Leaders and District Secretaries study the following places and decide whether they should be Auxiliaries, Circles of a Circuit or members of the Louisiana Gibson Auxiliary. Please report on them:

Alexandria District—

Holloway, Marksville, Melder, Oberlin, Provencal, Cheneyville, Fellowship.

Baton Rouge District—

Baker, Live Oak, Gonzales, Greensburg, Pearl River Station, Walker Circuit, Washington.

Lake Charles District—

Acadia Circuit, Cameron and Pine Grove, Hornbeck, Moss Bluff.

Minden District—

Minden Circuit, Sibley, Sicily Island.

Monroe District—

Bonita, Fairbanks.

New Orleans District—

Delta Circuit, Chalmette Mission, Gentilly, Patterson, St. Martinville.

Ruston District—

Dubach, Eros, Lapine.

Shreveport District—

Converse.

Can you find any groups without churches?

"Faith is adventure, not sinking down; going out from quiet confidence, into life to put the test!"

HENRY T. HODGKIN.

QUIZ FOR ALL AUXILIARIES

See 1931 Yearbook and Minutes, Louisiana Conference

1. Where was the last Annual Meeting held, and who were present? Answer on Front Cover and page 19-20.
2. Who was our Council Guest, and what office does she hold? Answer page 20.
3. Who was our Missionary Guest, and in what country had she served her Master? Answer page 22.
4. Where can you find what yon need, and where to get it? Answer for Adults page 101. 102; Children page 109-111.
5. Who are the officers of Conference and District Secretaries for 1931? Answer see Inside of Front Cover.
6. What is the Calendar for 1931? Answer for Adults page 5.
7. What are the goals for 1931-1932? Answer Adults page 2; Children. pages 105. 106.
8. a. What is your Conference Pledge—1931? Answer page 3.
   b. How is it built up? Answer page 3.
   c. What is your District Pledge—1931? Answer page 57.
   d. What is your Auxiliary Pledge—1931? Answer page 71-76.
9. How many new members were there in the Conference in 1930, and how many were lost, Answer page 36.
10. How many auxiliaries in your District were on the Honor Roll? Answer pages 98, 99.
11. What were the answers to questions asked of Mrs. Lipscomb in the Open Forum? Answer pages 42, 43.
12. What new work has been added to the Department of Organization of Work? Answer pages 41-45.
13. Who is Chairman of the Conference Committee on Spiritual Life and Message? Answer 128-129.
14. What is the message of the Secretary of Young Women's Groups? Answer pages 41, 42.
15. Will you observe Houma Mission Day in June 1931, and in 1932, have it in January? See pages 5, 13, 41.
    a. If you observe it, what good will come out of this? See pages 131-134, 40, 98, 104-105.
    b. What do we hope for at Council 1932? Answer page 24. Week of Prayer Offering for girls' Dormitory at Houma.
16. What High Light from Council appeals most to you? Answer pages 3, 4.
17. What great sorrow did the Council Women feel at Memphis? Answer pages 3, 28.

18. What was the sorrow of the Conference women as we came together at Baton Rouge? Answer page 29.
19. In the President's message, what is said about our two Louisiana girls and our responsibility? Answer page 29.
20. St. Mark's Community Center? What do you know about it? See pages 129, 130.
    How can the Auxiliary women help? See pages 96-98 and by City auxiliaries donating to Board funds.
21. Were all the Pledges in your District paid in full in 1930? Answer page 70.
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23. What are the Prayer Specials? Answer page 2.
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25. Who are responsible for the children learning about Missions? Answer pages 4, 37, 30, 106 par. 14.
26. What directions are given for the distribution of supplies? Answer pages 97-98.
27. What are the plans set forth in the Committee Report on Christian Social Relations? Answer page 94.
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28. Do you use the Social Service Handbook and quarterly Social Service Studies? See page 102.
29. What are the other great interests of the present day, grouped in Bureau of Social Relations? Answer pages 30, 3-4, 94.
30. Do you use the new Adult Handbook for 1931? See page 101, par. 3.
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31. What was said in items 6 and 8 in High Lights from Council? Answer page 3.
32. What new privilege has every President of every Missionary Society? Answer page 4.
33. What three countries have new autonomous churches? Answer page 4.
34. What are the three reasons given for the need of giving Clergy Rights to women? Answer page 4.
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